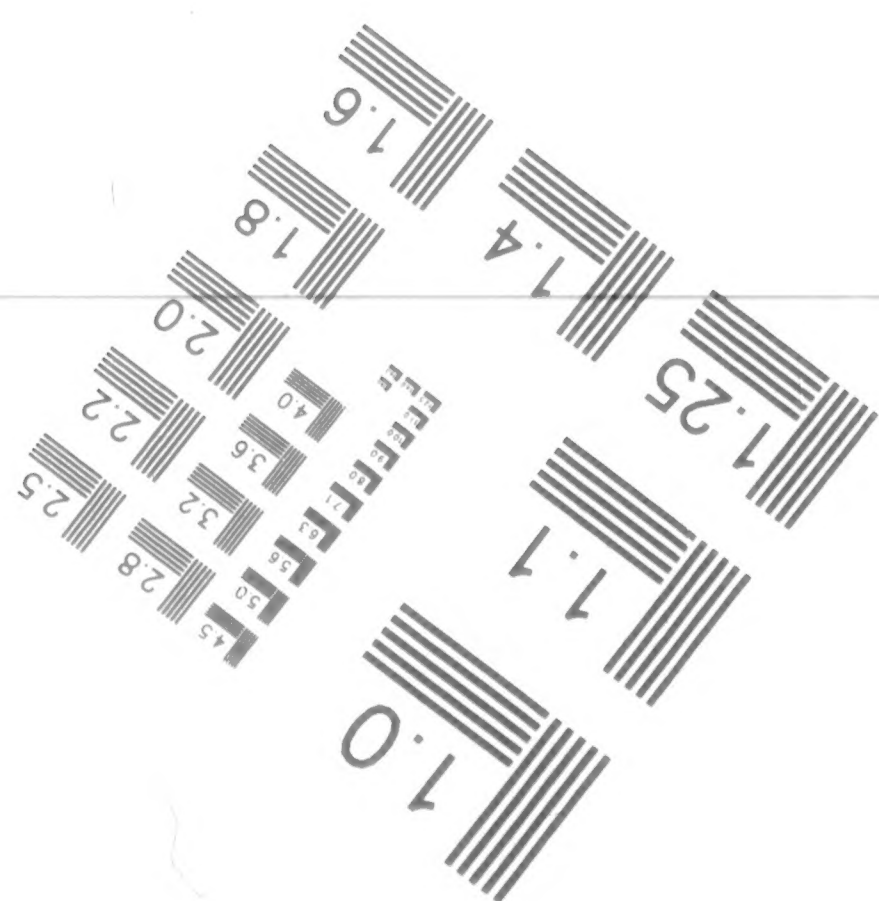
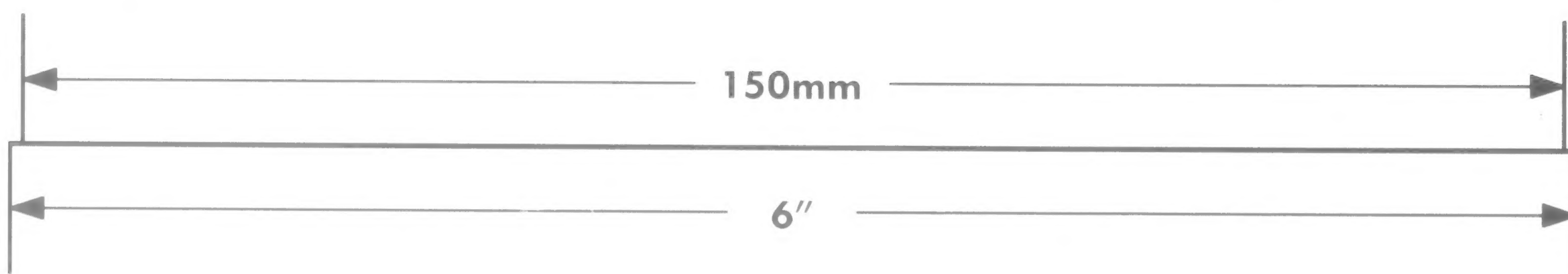
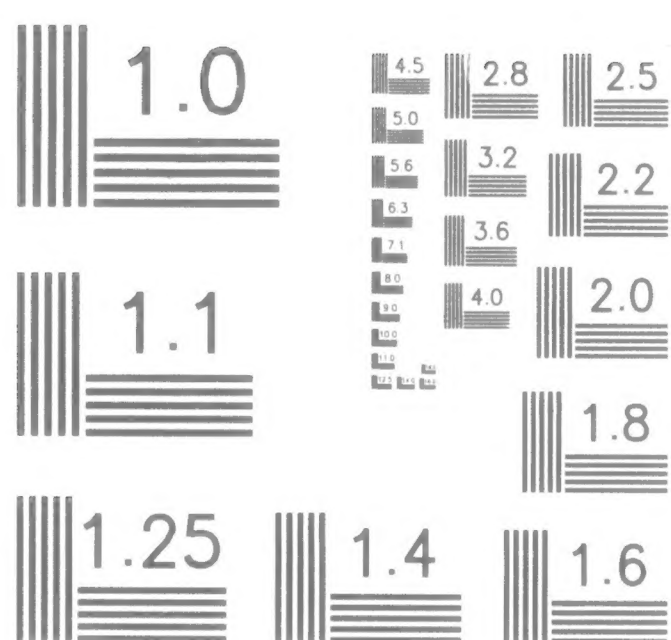
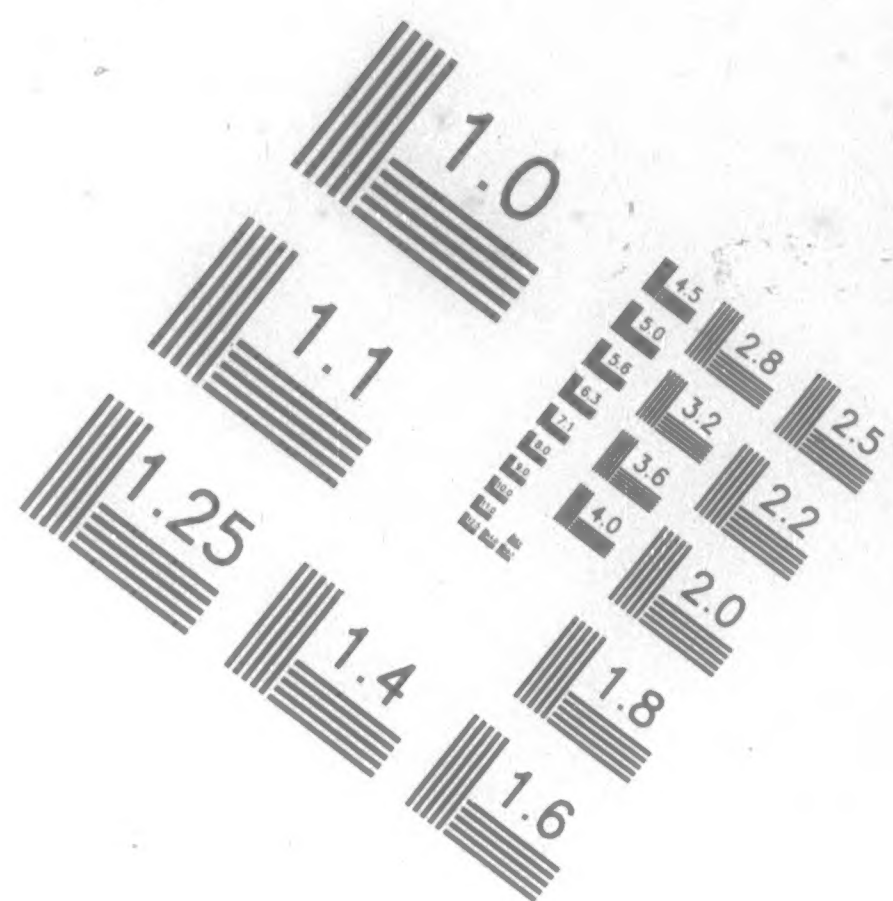
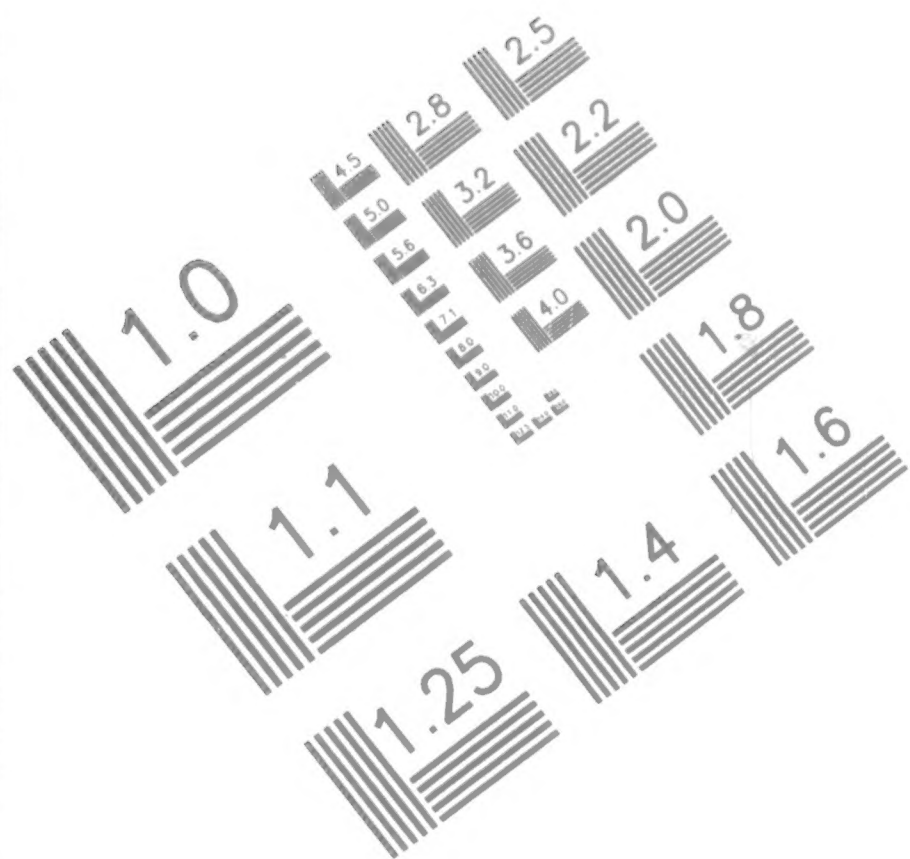




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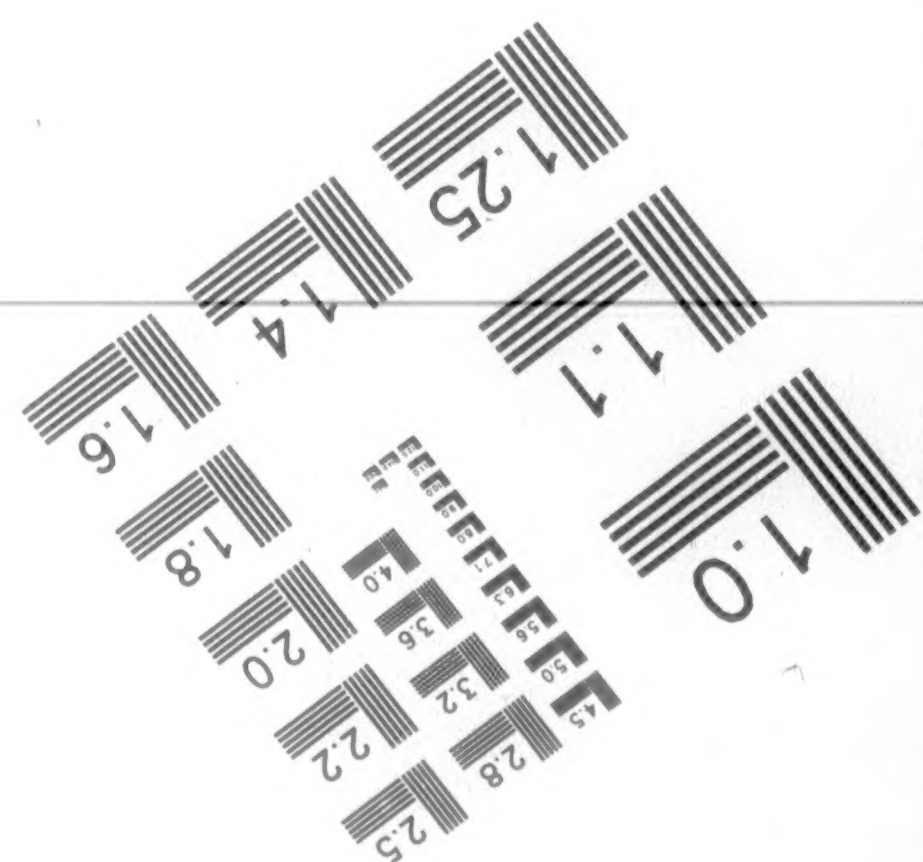
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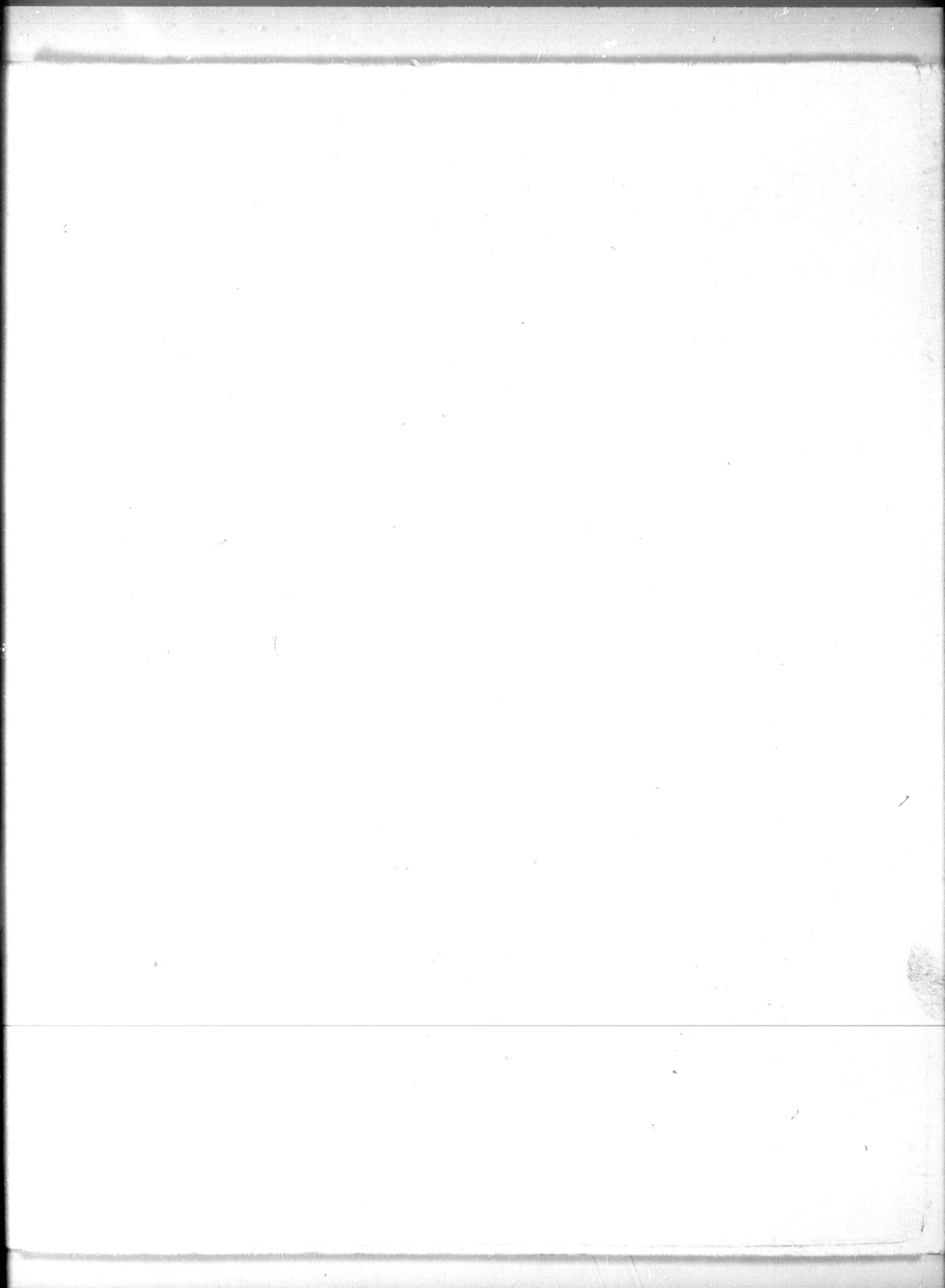
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INTRODUCTION

On the 90 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1903, are reproduced the previously unfiled records of the Georgia staff offices and subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters and endorsements sent and received, monthly reports, registers of patients, orders and circulars issued and received, and other records relating to freedmen's complaints and contracts. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

This film series completes the reproduction of all Bureau records created in Georgia between 1865 and 1872. Many of these records were reproduced in 1969 in National Archives Microfilm Publications M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*, and M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their families or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational

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structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. He prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction, based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers. He also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, letters were often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

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Constrained by limited resources, Southern opposition, and the politics of Reconstruction, the Bureau faced an enormous challenge in its efforts to assist the freedmen and refugees. Its relief efforts, without question, saved thousands of southerners from starvation. Its attempts to assist freedmen to become self-sufficient, to provide public education, administer justice, and, to a lesser degree, to provide land, all worked with varying degrees of success to lessen the difficulties during the transition from slavery to freedom. One of the Bureau's greatest legacies is the body of records it created and received during the course of its operations. These records are arguably some of the most important documents available for the study of the Federal Government's policies, efforts to reconstruct the South, and Southern social history and genealogy.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN GEORGIA

Organization

Bvt. Maj. Gen. Rufus Saxton, who had directed the "Port Royal Experiment," was appointed Assistant Commissioner for South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Saxton established his headquarters at Beaufort, SC, in June 1865, and assigned Gen. Edward A. Wild the responsibility for Bureau affairs in part of Georgia. In September 1865, after Wild was relieved from duty, the office of Assistant Commissioner for Georgia was established, and Brig. Gen. Davis Tillson was appointed as Acting Assistant Commissioner, with exclusive control of all matters concerning the Bureau in Georgia. Tillson reported to General Saxton in South Carolina until December 1865, when he was ordered to report thereafter directly to Commissioner Howard at Washington. Generally, the records pertaining to Georgia and Florida that were created during this early period are included among those of the Assistant Commissioner of South Carolina.

The organization of the Bureau in Georgia was similar to that of the Bureau headquarters in Washington. The Assistant Commissioner's staff included an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a chief quartermaster and disbursing officer, and a superintendent of education. Three officers served as Assistant Commissioner in Georgia between 1865 and 1869 and located the Bureau offices in four different cities during that period. General Tillson first established his headquarters at Augusta in September 1865 but moved it to Savannah in October 1866. Col. Caleb C. Sibley succeeded Tillson as Assistant Commissioner in January 1867, and 2 months later he moved the headquarters from Savannah to Macon. It remained there until July 1867, when the office was transferred to Atlanta. In October 1868, Maj. John R. Lewis replaced Sibley as Assistant Commissioner. Lewis served until the office was discontinued in May 1869. From January to May 1869, Major Lewis combined the duties of Assistant Commissioner, with those of superintendent of education. After the office of the Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, Lewis continued to serve as superintendent of education until May 1870.

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The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Georgia, for example, included those with headquarters at Albany, Americus, Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. Under the direct supervision of the subassistant commissioners were the civilian and military agents. Occasionally, the Bureau retained military officers in a civilian capacity after the termination of their military service. For a list of selected Georgia subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

Activities

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau issued rations and provided medical relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, and worked with benevolent societies in the establishment of schools.

When General Davis Tillson took over as Assistant Commissioner for the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in September 1865, many of the major cities and towns in the state were troubled with overcrowding, disease, and poverty. In the cities of Macon, Atlanta, Augusta, and Savannah, freedmen and refugees were living in some of the most crowded and deplorable conditions, and many were in dire need of food and clothing, shelter, and medical attention.¹ Convinced, however, that Federal Government relief should be temporary and solely for the needy, General Tillson issued an order on October 3, 1865, prohibiting the distribution of rations to freedmen and refugees who were able-bodied but refused work. To discourage idleness and dependency, Tillson further ordered that only those persons who were able to provide for themselves would be allowed to remain in the towns and cities. Those who desired to stay, said Tillson, "must be compelled, if necessary, to go to the country and accept places of labor found by themselves, or for them, by officers or agents of the Bureau."²

Tillson's orders were strictly enforced. One month after his pronouncement, rations issued in Savannah had been reduced from 120,000 to 60,000 per month. For the month of June of 1866, the number of rations issued for the entire State of Georgia totaled less than 20,000. However, in spite of the Bureau's "self-help" policy, limited resources, and the belief that local governments should play a greater role in providing relief for the destitute, the Georgia Bureau issued some 847,669 rations from June 1865 to September 1866. Although the Bureau's actions prevented wholesale starvation and untold suffering, the agency's rations-relief efforts were far less extensive than what Bureau officials had done during the same period in Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Tillson's successors, Assistant Commissioners Caleb C. Sibley (January 1867–October 1868) and John R. Lewis

¹ Mildred Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* V, no. 1 (March 1921): 42–43.

² House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 58.

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(October 1868–May 1869) continued to follow the policy of providing limited rations relief. During their tenures, rations were issued only in emergencies and for the most part to hospitals and asylums.³

The Georgia Bureau's policy of temporary relief for the needy also guided its approach in providing medical care and assistance for the destitute. Like its ration program, the Bureau viewed its responsibility as one of providing temporary medical relief, primarily in cases of extreme emergencies. The Bureau believed that the ultimate responsibility for providing medical care to those in need lay with Georgia civil authorities. J. W. Lawton, who served as surgeon-in-chief under General Tillson, saw the use of dispensaries as the best means of administering medical relief and the most effective approach to encourage civil officials to take on some of the cost for operating them. Lawton and his successor at various times maintained dispensaries at Albany, Americus, Brunswick, Columbus, Darien, Newton, St. Catherine's Island, St. Marys, and Stone Mountain. The Bureau's medical department also opened hospitals with the idea of eventually turning them over to state and local authorities. The Bureau maintained hospitals at Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Macon, and Savannah. At the height of its medical operations (1866–67), however, the agency employed just 13 physicians. Nonetheless, with its limited and over burdened medical staff, the Bureau treated more than 5,000 freedmen for various ailments and vaccinated some 20,000 freedmen and refugees against smallpox from September 1, 1865, through September 20, 1866. By September 1867, the number of freedmen treated by Bureau nearly tripled. At the end of June 1868, close to 17,000 freed men, women, and children received treatment. Despite the Bureau's efforts to treat the weak, the sick, and infirm, the mortality rate among freedmen remained high. By late 1868, most of the Bureau's medical activities ceased, and care for the destitute was turned over to local authorities.⁴

In Georgia, as in other states under the Bureau's jurisdiction, the regulation of written labor contracts between planters and freedmen was of paramount concern. General Tillson's order of October 3, 1865 (Circular Number 2), which restricted the issuing of rations only to those in need, also instructed his subordinates to "make immediate and vigorous efforts" to secure work for unemployed freedmen "where fair compensation and kind treatment will be secured to them." Upon arrival at his

³ House Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 57; Thompson, "The Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia in 1865–66: An Instrument of Reconstruction," pp. 42–43. For a detailed discussion of the Georgia Freedmen's Bureau's efforts in regards to relief, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870* (Georgia: The University of Georgia Press, 1997), especially pp. 80–98.

⁴ Paul Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865–1870*, pp. 98–104; See also Todd L. Savitt, "Politics in Medicine: The Georgia Freedmen's Bureau and the Organization of Health Care, 1865–1866," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 1 (March 1982): pp. 45–64.

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post in early September 1865, Tillson found the labor system in Georgia in disarray. Able-bodied freedmen were being paid from \$2 to \$7 per month. Many were of the notion that the Federal Government was planning to distribute land to them at Christmas or New Year's, and thus large numbers of freedmen were refusing to sign labor contracts. Planters, on the other hand, were convinced that the Bureau was the "champion" of the freedmen and totally insensitive to their concerns about freedmen and their unwillingness to labor, and were thus making little effort to prepare for the planting season.⁵

On December 22, 1865, in an effort to remove "false and mistaken impressions" held by the both planters and freedmen, Tillson issued wage guidelines that both parties were expected to follow. Under the new rules, freedmen had the right to choose their own employers, but those freedmen who refused to sign contracts after January 10, 1866, "where employers offer good wages and kind treatment," had to accept contracts that the Bureau made for them. In upper and middle Georgia, where the land was poor and unsuited for raising large quantities of crops, Tillson instructed his officers to secure contracts paying men \$12-\$13 per month, and \$8-\$10 dollars per month for women. Freedmen were to provide for their own clothing and medicines. In other parts of the state and along the coast and southwestern Georgia, where "good crops" could be raised, men were to be paid \$15 per month, including board and lodging, and women \$10 per month. In areas where planters preferred to pay a share of the crop, the order required payment of "from one-third the gross to one half the net proceeds."⁶

Realizing that not all planters would comply with his new wage guidelines, Tillson instructed his subordinates to call on the military to enforce his orders whenever necessary. He was aware in spite of his orders, many of the contracts being signed, even some approved by his own agents, were substandard and not in compliance with his wage schedule. He made clear to both his agents and the planters that such contracts would not be recognized. To emphasize the importance of and his commitment to fair contracts and compensation for freedmen, Tillson offered transportation to freedmen to such areas as southwest Georgia and the Mississippi Valley where wages were higher. In a November 1866 report to Commissioner Howard, Tillson indicated that he had issued 381 orders for transportation for some 2,947 men and 1,013 children.⁷

⁵ "Statement in brief, of the operations of the Freedmen's Bureau in Georgia, since September last, the date of his assignment to duty," Davis Tillson, Bvt. Maj. Gen., Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, GA, August 7, 1866, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, 1866-69, Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

⁶ Paul A. Cimbala, "The 'Talisman Power': Davis Tillson, The Freedmen's Bureau, and Free Labor in Reconstruction Georgia, 1865-68," *Civil War History* XXVIII, no. 2 (June 1982): 160.

⁷ Ibid, 160-64.

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Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was a major area of concern for the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws commonly known as "black codes," which restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard on May 30, 1865 (Circular Number 5), Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." In response to Howard's circular, General Tillson issued an order on November 15, 1865 (Circular Number 4), instructing his officers to hear and make determinations in cases involving freedmen in which the disputed sum did not exceed \$50, or the punishment did not exceed \$50 or 30 days' imprisonment. Agents were also told that they could "try offences committed by or against freedmen, provided the sentence imposed does not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars or imprisonment for at hard labor for sixty days." Tillson further ordered that "It is preferred that all cases of any importance . . . whenever under the laws there of [the State of Georgia], or by agreement of the parties . . . [where] the testimony of Freedmen can be admitted . . . the Agent will turn them over to the civil authorities for trial." To carry out Tillson's orders, agents were to establish three-member tribunals (known as freedmen's courts) consisting of a Bureau official and two citizens, one chosen by each party involved in the case.⁸

However, when the Georgia State Legislature passed an act conferring civil rights on "persons of color," approved March 17, 1866, Tillson advised his officers on April 6 (Circular Number 4) that they were no longer required to comply with Commissioner Howard's orders of May 30, 1865. While Tillson told his agents that they were to continue to follow instructions issued by him on November 6, 1865 (Circular Number 4), "all cases exceeding their jurisdiction, unless otherwise specially directed by the Department Commander, [were to] be turned over to the civil authorities of the State for adjudication." Despite the Bureau's efforts to secure justice and civil rights for freedmen in Georgia, blacks continued to complain to the agency about some of the "most fiendish and diabolical outrages" suffered by them at the hands of gangs known as "Regulators," "Jayhawkers," and the "Black-horse cavalry." Perpetrators of crimes against freedmen were often not apprehended or prosecuted by civil authorities. At various times, because of increased hostilities toward freedmen and the failure of civil authorities to take action in their cases, Bureau officials in Georgia were compelled to reassert their authority.⁹

Bureau educational activity began in Georgia in October 1865, when G. L. Eberhart was appointed as superintendent of schools (later education). In August 1867, Edward A. Ware succeeded Eberhart. In January 1869, Assistant Commissioner Maj. John R. Lewis assumed the duties of superintendent of education. Lewis served

⁸ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial Vol. 1256, pp. 61-62.

⁹ Senate Ex. Doc. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, pp. 54-56.

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in both capacities until May 1869, when the office of Assistant Commissioner was discontinued, and remained as superintendent education until May 1870. The records of the two offices were not combined. Ware, who had been acting as assistant superintendent, remained in Georgia as acting superintendent until August 1870, when all Bureau officers except the claims agents were withdrawn from the state.

Congress's failure to provide an appropriation for the Freedmen's Bureau during its first year of operation, impacted significantly on the agency's ability to provide adequate assistance for freedmen education. With limited financial resources, the Bureau provided help when it could, and worked vigorously to encourage freedmen and Northern benevolent societies to take on the primary responsibility for providing support for black schools. G. L. Eberhart and his successors were of the opinion that "colored people who are unwilling to help educate their children do not deserve to have schools." To encourage freedmen to participate in this self-support effort, Eberhart urged them to establish educational associations. With assistance from local Bureau agents, educational associations were established in the subdistricts of Thomasville, Bainbridge, Albany, Georgetown, Cuthbert, and Americus. In early 1866, the "pay your own way" policy led to the founding of the Georgia Educational Association (initially organized as the Georgia Equal Rights Association). The Educational Association worked closely with the Bureau and Northern aid societies and became the model "to encourage the people [freedmen] to organized effort in supporting their own schools & managing their own affairs." By the end of 1866, freedmen owned 57 schoolhouses and provided support for 96 of the 127 schools in the state. By the spring of 1867, freedmen contributions sustained some 104 schools and teachers and more than 3,000 students. During the same period, the Bureau maintained some 44 schools and 50 teachers and close to 3,100 pupils. Northern aid societies provided support for 84 schools, 78 teachers, and over 7,000 students. Freedmen also defrayed the expenses for 45 schools under the control of the Bureau and the aid societies.¹⁰

With the passage of the Army Appropriations Act on July 13, 1866 (14 Stat. 90), the Bureau received its first appropriation and was able to provide greater assistance in its effort to support freedmen education. In addition to providing some \$21,000 for state superintendents' salaries, the Act made available \$500,000 more for the rent and repair of school buildings. In the same month, Congress overrode President Andrew Johnson's veto and extended the life of the Bureau for 2 years. In this new legislation (14 Stat. 173), the Bureau was allowed to "seize, hold, use, lease, or sell" Confederate property for the purpose of educating freedmen. The act also required the Bureau to work closely with benevolent groups and to lease buildings to those associations that supplied teachers. By early July 1869, the Bureau had expended nearly \$105,000 for the construction and repair of school buildings that provided accommodations for 4,690 students. The Bureau spent an additional \$10,471 for the

¹⁰ Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870*, pp. 105-110.

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repair of buildings that provided part-time space for more than 3,500 pupils. By the time the Bureau withdrew from Georgia in 1870, the agency had contributed funds for the building of some 50 schools in the state.¹¹

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, special orders and circulars issued, registers of complaints, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, general orders and circulars received, monthly reports, and records relating to complaints, labor contracts, patients, and court papers.

LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS

The single-volume list of book records of officers in Georgia (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict offices. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the AGO volume number appears in parentheses in the series descriptions of the records.

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer

The nine volumes of press copies of letters sent, October 1865–May 1869, 1 (62), 2 (63), 3 (64), 4 (65), 5 (66), 6 (67), 7 (68), 8 (69), and 9 (70), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

¹¹ Ibid., pp. 116–118.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, August 1867–May 1869, 1 (71) and 2 (72), are arranged chronologically, and there is a name index in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 1 (71). For letters and reports received by endorsement and entered in volume 2 (72), see letters and reports received by endorsement (July 1868–April 1869) listed below.

Unbound letters and reports received by endorsement, June 1868–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. These letters and reports are entered in volume 2 (72).

NOTE: Endorsements entered in volume 1 (71) are interspersed with the unbound letters received, mentioned below.

The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–May 1869, 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61), are arranged by time period. The first two registers also include endorsements sent and received. The series of endorsements was thereafter continued in the two-volume series of endorsements sent and received mentioned above. For letters received, see the series of letters received (January 1867–April 1869) mentioned below. The entries in the registers are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1869, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received October 1865–April 1869, are arranged by month and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent.

The two volumes of monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–August 1870, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically, and there is a list of contents in volume 1 (81).

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired that were received from staff and subordinate officers, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound accounts current, August 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound special orders received relating to the issuance of transportation, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of freight received and forwarded, April 1867–March 1869 (86), is arranged chronologically.

Surgeon in Chief

The single volume of letters sent and a register of letters received, September 1865–July 1867 (52), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated September–October 1865 and October 1866–July 1867.

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Those letters for October 1866–July 1867 also include orders issued and a few copies of letters received. The register of letters received and endorsements sent are dated September 1865–February 1866 and February–July 1867.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (53) and 2 (54), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The undated single-volume name index (51) is an index to volume 2 (50) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (July 1868–January 1869) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–January 1869, 1 (49) and 2 (50), are arranged by time period. For a name index to volume 2 (50), see volume (51) mentioned above. For entries relating to letters received, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in the first register are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in the second register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1865–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of circulars and circular letters issued, August 1867–November 1868 (55), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a roster of medical officers (1865–67) and copies of inventory and inspection reports (1866–67).

Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound weekly reports of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen from assistant surgeons, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged by month, thereunder alphabetically by the name of the hospital, and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of medical attendants that were forwarded to Bureau headquarters, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of commissioned medical officers that were forwarded to Bureau

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headquarters, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports give the name, rank, and station of each officer, and the nature of service and the date of commission.

Unbound contracts with hospital attendants and surgeons, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by year. Afterwards, the records are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employee.

The single-volume of registers of reports and returns received from assistant surgeons and forwarded to Bureau headquarters in Washington, 1867–68 (56), is arranged by type of register. There is a list of contents at the beginning of the volume. The volume also includes a station book of assistant surgeons on duty in Georgia.

The single volume of miscellaneous accounting records, 1865–68 (58), is arranged by type of record. The volume includes cash accounts (September–December 1865), register of contracts with assistant surgeons (October 1865–February 1868, and a register of requisitions from surgeons (1865–67). Also included is a summary of hospital funds (1865–68) and a register of blanks received and issued (1865–67).

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Albany (Subassistant Commissioner)

The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (234), 2 (120), 3 (123), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 3 (123) and 4 (125) have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April–December 1868 (126), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements from January to April 1868 are entered in volume 4 (119) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (114), 2 (117), 3 (118), and 4 (119), are dated February 1866–December 1868. Letters entered in volume 1 (114) for the period February 1866–April 1867 are arranged chronologically. Beginning in April 1867, the letters were entered in volume 3 (118) alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically with alphabetical divisions that were continued into volumes 1 (114) and 2 (117). The entries in Volume 4 (119), which are dated January–December 1868, are also arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There is a name index in volume 3 (118). The letters received entered in the register are mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

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Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868 are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname or office of correspondent, with those from the Assistant Commissioner first, and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen and charges and specifications against citizens and military personnel, June 1866–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (237), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–67 (240), is arranged alphabetically by name of the county and thereunder alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the employer.

Albany (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, March 1867–December 1868, 1 (121), 2 (122), and 3 (124), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, May–December 1868 (127), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters received by endorsement, see the series of letters received (1867–68) mentioned below. Endorsements for June 1867–July 1868 are in volume 2 (115) of the registers of letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (116), and 2 (115), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters received entered in the registers, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (116) dated February–December 1867 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries for letters dated 1867 are mainly from the quartermaster, and this register may be a supplement for 1867. The entries in 2 (115) dated 1868 are also numbered. Volume 2 (115) also contains copies of endorsements sent and received for the period June 1867–July 1868.

Unbound letters received 1867–68 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received or the endorsement sent and received. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, affidavits, and miscellaneous papers, 1867–68 are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Albany (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters and orders received and letters sent, November 1866–May 1867 and November 1867–December 1868 (130), is arranged chronologically. The first part of the volume contains copies of letters and orders received; the second part is almost exclusively letters sent.

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The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February–December 1868 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of attendants and of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The three volumes of registers of patients, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (132) also contains a register of patients at Americus (January–May 1868).

The single-volume register of letters sent by the surgeon at the dispensary at the military station at Albany, June–July 1868 (129), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters sent and letters and orders received by the surgeon detailed to Station Number 11, 3rd Military District (January–May 1868).

Americus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1866–November 1868 (136), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Letters sent, June 1866, are in volume 1 (138) of the registers of contracts mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (134) and 2 (135), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (135) has a name index. For the letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (134) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 2 (135) are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (135) also contains endorsements sent and received from February to December 1868.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above and some are not.

The two volumes of registers of contracts, January–March 1866 and January 1867–June 1868, 1 (138) and 2 (137), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (138) also contains letters sent, June 1866, and an inventory stock.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–November 1868 (139), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for complaints dating from April to November 1868.

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Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, is arranged by type of record. The records include monthly returns of stores (April 1867–March 1868), school reports (November–December 1867), reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–March 1868), leases, affidavits, and reports of murders.

Americus (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, August–November 1868 (140), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, August–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, August–November 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. There is also a register of patients (January–May 1867) for a dispensary at Americus in volume 2 (132) of the registers of patients (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned above.

Athens (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (169) and 2 (170) are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (169) has two indexes: one to the addressee of the letter, and the other to persons mentioned within the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (165) and 2 (166), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1867–October 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of freedmen receiving rations, March–April 1867 (177), is arranged chronologically. The last notation in the register is a report of transportation orders issued for May 1867.

Athens (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (171), 2 (172), and 3 (173), are arranged chronologically, and volumes 2 (172) and 3 (173) have name indexes. There are two indexes in volume 3 (173): one is to the addressee of the letter, and the other is to the persons mentioned in the letter.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (167) and 2 (168), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in these volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, April 1867–November 1868, 1 (175) and 2 (176), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Atlanta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, October 1865–December 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (98) and 2 (99), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Most of the letters were sent by the subassistant commissioner, however, volume 1 (98) also contains a few letters sent by the agent at Atlanta, a few endorsements sent, and a letter received.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–June 1866 and May 1867–June 1868 (100), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The first section of the volume (January–June 1866) is basically a register of letters received and endorsements sent. The second section (1867–68) consists of copies of endorsements sent and received that are cross-referenced in volumes 1 (96) and 2 (97) of the registers of letters received (January 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (96) and 2 (97), are arranged by time period, and volume 1 (96) has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these letters are entered in the registers of letters received

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mentioned above and others are not. There are also some letters received by the agent stationed at Atlanta.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, January–October 1866 and May 1867–January 1868 (101), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The special orders are dated January–October 1866, and the circulars and circulars letters are dated May 1867–January 1868.

Unbound reports from agents of cases tried in courts, July 1867–July 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports from agents of destitute whites and freedmen dated March 1867 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous court papers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound charges and specifications against freedmen and white citizens, September 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders sent to local citizens and a register of complaints, October 1865–December 1866 and May 1867–November 1868 (103), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The orders are dated October 1865–December 1866, and the complaints are dated May 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of contracts, December 1867–June 1868 (102), is arranged by county and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders received, November 1865–February 1868.

The single volume of accounts, May 1867–December 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically.

Atlanta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, January–May 1869 (45½), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Atlanta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of orders and letters received and letters sent, October 1865–August 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received October 1865–August 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of the surgeon in charge, 1865–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The records include monthly statements of funds (January 1866–August 1868), monthly reports of sick and wounded (November

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1865–August 1868), monthly reports of hospital attendants (January 1866–October 1868), requisitions for medical stores (April–December 1867), and reports of destitute soldiers treated (August 1867–February 1868).

The two volumes of registers of patients, October 1865–August 1868, 1 (110) and 2 (108), is arranged chronologically by date of admission. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease. Volume 1 (110) also contains a register of subsistence accounts dated March 1867–August 1868.

The single-volume register of patients at the dispensary of Atlanta Medical College, August 1867–August 1868 (107), is arranged chronologically. The entries give the name, age, and sex of the patient; the date of admission and date of discharge; and the type of disease.

The single-volume register of employees under contract, January 1866–March 1867, March 1865–April 1865, December 1865–January 1866, and May 1867–August 1868 (106), is arranged chronologically by date of contract. The volume also contains a prescription book dated December 1865–January 1866, morning reports dated May 1867–August 1868, and copies of letters sent by the 2nd Brigade, 6th Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division of Mississippi in March 1865. Also included are weekly reports of sick and wounded of the Medical Department of the Cavalry Corps dated March–April 1865.

The single-volume register of subsistence stores issued, February–September 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of commissary and subsistence stores received, February–August 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of furniture, cooking utensils, and bedding in use, February–July 1868 (109), is arranged by month.

The single-volume register of commissary supplies expended, lost, or stolen, March–September 1868 (112), is arranged chronologically.

Augusta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1865–December 1868, 1 (150), 2 (151), and 3 (152), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (150) also contains registers of civil agents in the subdistrict dated 1865–66.

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–April 1867 (155), is arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are in the series of letters received (March 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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The two undated volumes of name indexes are indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145) for the periods August 1865–February 1867 and April–December 1868.

The four volumes of registers of letters received, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (146), 2 (143), 3 (144), and 4 (145), are arranged by time period, and there are undated name indexes to volumes 1 (146) and 4 (145), mentioned above. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (146) are dated August 1865–February 1867 and are arranged chronologically. For the period August–November 1865, each letter is fully copied in the volume. The entries in volumes 2 (143) and 3 (144), for the period March–December 1867, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered. The numbers within each alphabetical division are continued from volume 2 (143) to volume 3 (144). The last entries in volume 3 (144), December 1867–April 1868, and the entries in volume 4 (145), April–December 1868, are arranged chronologically and numbered. There is a new series of numbers for May 1868.

The single volume of letters received, February–May 1867 (142), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The original letters are in the series of letters received dated March 1867–December 1868 mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (August 1865–December 1868), the volume of letters received (142), and the volume of endorsements sent and received (155) mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders and circulars received, 1865–68, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders received, February–May 1867 (160), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of rations issued dated April–September 1866.

Unbound reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1865–April 1867, 1 (158) and 2 (157), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound affidavits and other papers relating to freedmen's complaints, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the freedman.

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Augusta (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1867 and April–December 1868 (153), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–October 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see letters received (June 1867–March 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–March 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of contracts, August 1865–February 1866 (159), is arranged chronologically.

The undated volume name index is an index to the register of complaints (156), April–July 1868, mentioned below.

The single-volume register of complaints, April–July 1868 (156), is arranged chronologically. For a name index to the register, see the undated volume name index mentioned above.

Augusta (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (154), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–May 1869 (149), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Augusta (Freedmen's Hospital)

The single volume of letters sent and orders received, October–December 1865 (161), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, October 1865–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients, September 1865–April 1868 (164), is arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of monthly statements of hospital funds and ration returns, October 1865–May 1868 (162), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of patients at the smallpox hospital and weekly reports of sick and wounded at smallpox hospital, October 1865–July 1866 (163), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Bainbridge (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (182) and 2 (183), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received are dated June 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (178), 2 (179), and 3 (180) are arranged by time period. Volume 2 (179) appears to be a supplementary volume for the same time period as in volume 1 (178). There are name indexes in volumes 1 (178) and 3 (180). For letters entered in the volumes, see the letters received (August 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by date of receipt of the communication.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and contracts, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (185) and 2 (186), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Bainbridge (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters sent, January–May 1869 (184), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–May 1869 (181), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Bairdstown (Agent)

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, August 1867–September 1868 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Unbound letters received, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and court papers, 1866–67, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–September 1868 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Barton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (188), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, October 1867–July 1868 (187), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (November 1867–July 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and affidavits, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, May–July 1868 (189), is arranged chronologically.

Blakely (See Fort Gaines)

Brunswick (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1868 (201), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1868–May 1869, 1 (202) and 2 (203), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–May 1869, 1 (197), 2 (198), and 3 (199), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (198) has a name index. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received (May 1867–December 1868) mentioned below. The entries in the first two registers are arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the

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date of receipt of the communication. The entries in the last register are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, 1867-1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1866-April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner and miscellaneous papers, 1866-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (204), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-December 1868 (200), is arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically by the date of the receipt of the communication. It has a name index. For letters entered in the register, see the letters received (July 1867-December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound school reports and quarterly statements of stores, 1867-68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

Brunswick (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-December 1868 (206), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-December 1868 (205), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For letters entered in volume, see the series of letters received (May 1867-December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867 and May 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, April 1867-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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The single volume of weekly reports of number of patients at the dispensary, June 8, 1867–November 30, 1868 (207), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains lists of patients (September–November 1866) and lists of refugees visited (October 1867).

The single-volume register of patients, November 1866–November 1868 (208), is arranged numerically.

Butler (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–October 1868 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May–August 1868 (194), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Unbound letters received, April–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Campbellton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866–May 1867 (209), is arranged chronologically.

Carnesville ((Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–August 1868 (211), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, September 1867–August 1868 (210), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (September 1867–June 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–June 1868), are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements received and sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May–September 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and monthly reports of contracts, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1867–August 1868 (212), is arranged chronologically.

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Carrollton (See Agent at Dawson)

Cartersville (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, August 1867–December 1868, 1 (214) and 2 (215), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–December 1868 (213), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–November 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, August 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged chronologically.

Clarksville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–October 1867 (218), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, June–November 1867 (217), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (June–November 1867) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, June–November 1867, are arranged chronologically. Almost all of the letters appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly returns of Bureau stores, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent and endorsements sent and received, April 1866–January 1869, 1 (222) and 2 (223), are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically and have name indexes. The letters sent are dated April 1866–January 1869 and the endorsements are dated March 1867–November 1868.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–December 1868 (219), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (February 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound orders received and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record or report and thereunder chronologically. Included are school reports, reports of contracts, reports of murders, rosters, and reports of persons and articles hired.

Columbus (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June–November 1868 (225), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867–December 1868 (221), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, April 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume journal, May 1867–November 1868 (226), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Recorded in the journal are the complaints of freedmen and the actions taken by the agent, the agent's opinions of conditions in the area, and notices of letters sent by the agent.

Columbus (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of letters, sent January–March 1869 (224), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, January–March 1869 (220), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Columbus (Dispensary)

The single-volume register of patients, November 1865–December 1867 (228), is arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of rations returns, register of outdoor patients, and receipts, 1865, 1867–68 (227), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

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Crawfordsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (262), is arranged generally in chronological order and has a name index. The volume also contains some miscellaneous records such as ration receipts and a register of contracts.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (261), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound school reports, contracts, receipts, and affidavits, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

The two volumes of registers of complaints cover the periods November 1867–January 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (263) and 2 (264). Volume 1 (263) appears to have no precise arrangement. Volume 2 (264) is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Cumming (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, April 1867–December 1868 (229), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received (April 1867–December 1868) mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters seem to be entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–October 1868 (231), is arranged chronologically.

Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner Albany)

Cuthbert (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (235) and 2 (236), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (232) and 2 (233), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, June 1867–December 1868,

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mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (232) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Those in volume 2 (233) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above. There are a few unregistered letters at the end of the series.

Unbound orders received, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record.

The single volume of affidavits of freedmen, September 1867 and March–November 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–December 1868 (238), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Dahlongega (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, January–December 1868 (242), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the addressee and thereunder chronologically with some, but not all, letters to Commissioner Howard and the Governor of Georgia first. The volume has an incomplete name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, 1868 (241), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The first entries do not follow this arrangement. The volume has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above. There are a few school reports at the end of the series.

The single-volume register of complaints, 1868 (243), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the person making the complaint and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Dalton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868, 1 (246) and 2 (247), are both arranged numerically. In volume 1 (246), it appears as if the letters were grouped according to the name or position of the addressee. In volume 2 (247), the letters are nearly in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received cover the period June 1867–October 1868, 1 (244) and 2 (245). There appears to be

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no consistent arrangement to the entries in volume 1 (244). Volume 2 (245) is arranged in chronological order and numbered with two series of numbers. Both volumes have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, July 1867–October 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by the way they were entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received (page of the registers). There are a few reports and unregistered letters at the end of the series.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–October 1868, 1 (248) and 2 (249), are arranged generally in chronological order and have name indexes.

Darien (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Darien (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters received by the assistant surgeon, March–September 1867 (255), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of orders and letters of transmittal received by the assistant surgeon.

The single volume of weekly reports of numbers of patients at the dispensary, March 1867–September 1868 (256), is arranged chronologically. The reports were copied into a volume that had been the letter book of B. M. Bryan, assistant surgeon and medical purveyor at Saltillo, Mexico, and it contains three letters dated January–April 1848.

The single-volume register of patients, April 1867–September 1868 (254), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume “prescription book,” April 1867–July 1868 (253), is arranged numerically and contains copies of prescriptions.

Dawson (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (367) and 2 (251), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The last letters (September–October 1868) in volume 1 (367) are duplicated in volume 2 (251).

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, September–December 1868 (252), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The two volumes of letters received, July 1867–March 1868 and June–December 1868, 1 (366) and 2 (250), are arranged by time period, and volume 2 (250) has a name index. The entries in volume 1 (366) are arranged chronologically, and this

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volume also includes copies of endorsements sent and received. The entries in volume 2 (250) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Most of them are dated 1868.

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1867–August 1868 (368), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index. For papers relating to complaints entered in the register, see the series of papers regarding complaints, 1867–68, mentioned below. For a register of complaints, September–December 1868, see the register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324), for the agent at Newton described later in this publication.

Unbound papers regarding complaints, 1867–68 are arranged chronologically. The complaints are entered in the register of complaints mentioned above.

Dorchester (See Agent at Hinesville)

Eatonton (See Agent at Milledgeville)

Elijay (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Forsyth (See Agent at Dawson)

Fort Gaines (Agent)

The single-volume name index (260) is an index to volume 2 (259) of the series of letters sent January–June 1868 mentioned below.

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868, 1 (258) and 2 (259), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The index in volume 2 (259) is to the page on which the letter is copied. For the name index to the number of the letter, see the name index (260) mentioned above. Some of the letters (January–March 1868 in volume 1 (258) appear to be duplicated in volume 2 (259).

The two volumes of registers of letters received, July 1867–June 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (257) are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Some of the entries (January–February 1868 in volume 1 (192) are duplicated in volume 2 (257). Volume 2 (257) also contains endorsements sent and received, January–May 1868, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

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Unbound letters received and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Some of the letters received are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867-May 1868 (193), is arranged chronologically. For a register of the trials of many of the complaints listed in this volume, see the register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) mentioned below.

The single-volume register of cases tried in freedmen's court, July 1867-April 1868 (260½) is arranged chronologically.

Fort Valley (See Agent at Perry)

Greensboro (Agent)

Unbound letters received and contracts are dated 1866-67. There are only two letters received, and they are dated March 1866 and May 1867.

Greensboro (See Also Agent at Crawfordsville)

Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-February 1867 and July 1867-November 1868, 1 (267) and 2 (268), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received covering the periods July 1866-February 1867, August 1867-November 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (266), are arranged by time period and there is a name index in volume 2 (266). For letters received, see the series of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265) mentioned below. In volume 1 (269), the entries are arranged chronologically, and they include endorsements sent and received. In volume 2 (266), the entries for 1867 are arranged chronologically, and those for 1868, alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-February 1867 (265), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, August 1867-November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register number 2 (266) in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1867-July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts, settlements between freedmen and employers, affidavits, and monthly reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, 1865-58, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints, February 1866-November 1868 (270), is arranged chronologically. The agent at Griffin started this volume.

The single-volume register of contracts dated November 1865-July 1868 (271) is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of accounts, January-November 1868 (272) is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes lists of stores.

Griffin (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Halcyondale (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, July 1867-December 1868 (274), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1867-December 1868 (273), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, July 1867-December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, July 1867-December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in their register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June-December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July-November 1867 and June-August 1868 (275), is arranged chronologically, and there is a name index for entries in 1867.

Unbound miscellaneous papers regarding complaints, 1867-68, are arranged chronologically.

Hawkinsville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, March-September 1868 (277), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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The single-volume register of letters received, March–August 1868 (276), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February–August 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, February–August 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume register of complaints, March–July 1868 (278), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Hinesville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound contracts and reports, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record.

Irvinton (Agent)

Unbound letters received, August–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. At the beginning of the series are two documents that note all the letters sent and received by the agent.

Isabella (Agent)

Unbound letters received, dated April–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound returns of stores and reports of persons and articles hired are dated 1867.

Jackson (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1865–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jonesboro (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–November 1868 (280), is arranged chronologically. This series consists mainly of abstracts of letters sent or forwarded, and the volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–November 1868 (279), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters received, see the series of letters received, June–December 1867, mentioned below.

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Unbound letters received, June 1867–November 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–August 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Lafayette (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1867–March 1868 (284), are arranged chronologically and have a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–February 1868 (283), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. Frequently, the entire letter is copied rather than an abstract of its contents.

The single volume of letters received and register of complaints, 1867–68 (285), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters received are dated May–June 1867, and the register of complaints, June 1867–February 1868. There is a name index for the entire volume.

Lagrange (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (288) and 2 (289), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (286) and 2 (287), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries are arranged numerically.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, September 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound monthly school reports and receipts for notes in trust for freedmen, 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (290), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of provisions received and issued, May–July 1867. (See pages 34 and 35 in the volume.)

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Lexington (Agent)

The volume of letters sent, August 1867–September 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series consists of mainly abstracts of letters sent.

Unbound letters received, October 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically.

Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (296) and 2 (297), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (296), December 1865–March 1867, is partially duplicated in volume 2 (297), January 1867–December 1868. There is a name index for volume 2 (297).

The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (291), 2 (292), 3 (293), and 4 (294), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (291). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (291) April–October 1866, are arranged and numbered in chronological order. The entries in volume 2 (292) and 3 (293), January–December 1867 and October 1867–August 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered, and in volume 2 (293) there is a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volume 4 (294), August–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The entries in all four volumes include endorsements.

Unbound letters received, April–October 1866 and January 1867–December 1868 are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The two volumes of registers of complaints, January–May 1866 and March 1867–December 1868, 1 (299) and 2 (300), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. Volume 1 (299) also contains orders sent to local citizens relating to complaints, January–April 1866.

Unbound orders received, reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, contracts, and miscellaneous court papers, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder

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chronologically. Included in this series are school reports, land reports, ration reports, reports of persons and articles hired, and accounts current.

Macon (Assistant Superintendent of Education)

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, February–May 1869 (298), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, January–May 1869 (295), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.

Unbound letters received consists of three letters dated January–March 1869.

Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent and letters and orders received, October 1865–September 1868, 1 (301) and 2 (302), have no precise arrangement. Volume 1 (301) includes letters sent and received October 1865–January 1866, printed orders and letters received 1867–68, and orders issued November 1865. Volume 2 (302) includes letters sent February–September 1868 and letters received and sent September and December 1866 and February 1867.

The two volumes of registers of patients treated at the hospital cover the period November 1865–June 1868, 1 (303) and 2 (308). Volume 2 (308), November 1865–April 1868, is duplicated in volume 1 (303), November 1865–June 1868. The entries within each are arranged chronologically by date of admission of patient. Both volumes also contain registers of patients treated outside of the hospital (April 1867–March 1868). Volume 1 (303) also contains a register of the sick and wounded.

The single-volume register of patients, 1866–68 (310), is arranged in four groups (adult males, adult females, male children, and female children) and thereunder chronologically by the date of admission.

Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded and monthly reports of attendants, 1865–68 are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically.

The two volumes of weekly reports of sick and wounded, May 1866–October 1867 and June–December 1868, 1 (304) and 2 (307), are arranged chronologically

The single-volume register of medications administered to patients, 1866–67 (309), is arranged chronologically.

The single volume of trimonthly ration returns, June–October 1867 (305), is arranged chronologically. Beginning in September 1867, returns were made monthly.

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Unbound monthly statements of hospital funds, June–November 1868 (306), are arranged chronologically.

Mcdonough (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, October 1867–August 1868 (315) are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January 1867–September 1868 (314), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, January 1867–June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, January 1867–September 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–August 1868 (316), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints and contracts, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record.

Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1866–December 1867 (312), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–January 1868 (311), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May 1866–January 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound contracts and records relating to complaints, 1865–67 are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, January–December 1867 (313), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains receipts for rations and public property, June 1867.

Marietta (See Agent at Cumming)

Marion (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

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Unbound contracts and miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1867-68, are arranged by type of record.

Milledgeville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867-December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867-November 1868 (317), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index. For letters entered in the volume, see the series of letters received, February-June 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received consist of three letters dated February-June 1868 and are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865-November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports, contracts, and affidavits, May 1866-November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The records include school reports, and reports of persons and articles hired. Also included are returns of Bureau stores.

The single-volume register of complaints and orders sent to local citizens, June 1867-August 1868 (319), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Monroe (Agent)

Unbound letters received, January 1866-April 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Newman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867-September 1868 (328), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867-September 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, January 1867-August 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867-July 1868 (329), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

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Newton (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (322) and 2 (323), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, April 1867–July 1868, 1 (320) and 2 (321), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, mentioned below. The entries are generally arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The registers also include endorsements sent and received, which are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, July–August 1868 (324) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of complaints made at Dawson, GA, September–December 1868.

Newton (Dispensary)

The single volume of letters sent, December 1867–September 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1867–December 1868 (326), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of sick and wounded, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Perry (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, September 1867–December 1868 (332), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a register of letters received, which is duplicated in the register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), mentioned below.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, September 1867–December 1868 (331), is arranged chronologically. For letters entered in the

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volume, see the series of letters received, September 1867–December 1868, mentioned below.

Unbound letters received, September 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received and endorsements sent mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867 and September 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are “personal” reports, reports of persons and articles hired, school reports, reports of contracts, and returns of Bureau stores.

Unbound labor contracts and miscellaneous court papers, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record.

Quitman (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (334), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, April 1867–June 1868 (333), has no consistent arrangement to the entries.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound monthly reports of contracts, April 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of complaints, October 1867–June 1868 (335), is arranged chronologically and has name index.

Riceboro (See Agent at Hinesville)

Rome (Agent)

The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–December 1868, 1 (340), 2 (341), and 3 (342), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

The four volumes of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for every volume except 1 (336). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, February 1867–December 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volume 1 (336) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the

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correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), and 4 (339) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Unbound letters received, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of orders and letters sent relating to complaints, June 1866–March 1867 (343), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, June 1866–November 1868 (344), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to complaints, 1866, are arranged by type of record.

The single-volume register of contracts, 1866–68 (345), is arranged by month or year and thereunder numerically.

St. Marys (Agent)

The two volumes of letters sent are dated September 1867–December 1868, 1 (373) and 2 (374). Volume 1 (373), September 1867–July 1868, is arranged by initial letter of the surname of the person to whom the letter is written and thereunder arranged and numbered in chronological order. Volume 2 (374), August–December 1868, is arranged and numbered in chronological order. Both volumes have name indexes.

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. The entries in both registers are generally arranged alphabetically by the initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, in volume 1 (371) the entries for June–August 1867 at the beginning of the register are arranged chronologically.

Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

St. Simons Island (Agent)

Unbound land report and report of planters who had sent their freedmen away unpaid is dated August–September 1865 and consists of two items.

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Sandersville (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, May–November 1868 (364), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1867–November 1868 (363), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–July 1868 (365), is arranged chronologically. The volume also includes a list of persons who were destitute.

Unbound school report and affidavits cover the period June 1867 and April–May 1868. The school report is dated June 1867 and the affidavits, April–May 1868.

Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)

The two volumes of letters sent, February–December 1866 and February–March 1869, 1 (347) and 2 (397) are arranged chronologically. The last letters in volume 1 (347) are not in chronological order, but the volume has a name index.

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, March 1869–July 1872 (398), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single volume of endorsements sent, March 1866–January 1867 (349), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Agent Sawyer signed the last endorsements rather than the subassistant commissioner.

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, March 1867–August 1872, 1 (394), 2 (395), and 3 (396), are arranged by time period. There is a name index in volume 3 (396). For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters of letters received, March 1867–August 1872, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (394) and 2 (395) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in volume 3 (396) are arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Unbound letters received, March 1867–August 1872, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–July 1869, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, February–July 1867 (399), is arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains some miscellaneous registers, 1867–70, most of which pertain to claims.

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Unbound orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner, September 1865–June 72, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, reports of persons and articles hired, returns of Bureau stores, ration reports, accounts current, school reports (including teachers' school reports), rosters, and reports of contracts.

Unbound affidavits and papers relating to complaints, June 1865–April 1867, are arranged by type of record.

Unbound labor contracts, 1865–68, are arranged alphabetically by name of the county in which the contracts was made.

The three volumes of registers of complaints, February–October 1866 and July 1867–June 1868, 1 (352), 2 (351), and 3 (353), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (352) has a name index.

The single-volume register of claimants, December 1867–February 1872 (350), is arranged chronologically by date the voucher was received. The register gives the name, company, and regiment of claimant; the amount due him; the dates the vouchers were returned; the amount of money received and paid; and by whom the claimant was identified.

Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1865–April 1872 are arranged by type or subject of record. Included are bills of lading, records relating to the distribution of corn in 1867, and records relating to the Rice Hope Plantation, the colony at Belleville, St. Catherine's Island, and the Gibbons Estate.

Unbound records of the assistant adjutant general relating to the restoration of property in the Savannah area, January 1865–January 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are letters sent, letters received, orders restoring property, applications for the restoration of property, and ration reports.

Savannah (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868 (348), is arranged chronologically.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, December 1866–April 1868 (346), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, September–October 1865, are arranged chronologically.

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Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–September 1868, 1 (354) and 2 (355), are arranged chronologically.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports sent to Bureau headquarters, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are reports of discharged soldiers treated at the hospital, statements of hospital funds, reports of the sick and wounded, and reports of hospital attendants.

The four volumes of registers of patients cover the period 1865–68, 1 (359), 2 (356), 3 (357), and 4 (361). The registers overlap in dates, and several of them contain other miscellaneous information such as a register of prescriptions.

The single-volume “register of sick and wounded at Lincoln Hospital,” September 1865–April 1867 (362), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a register of patients, December 1866–May 1867, arranged by sex and thereunder chronologically.

The single-volume “case, diet, and prescription book,” January–March 1867 (358), is arranged chronologically.

Unbound morning reports, March–November 1865 (360), are arranged chronologically.

Smithville (See Agent at Dawson)

Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)

The single volume of letters sent, June–December 1867 (370), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July–December 1867 (369), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, May–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period November 1865–December 1868, 1 (379), 2 (380), 3 (381). Volume 1 (379) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (380) and 3 (381) are arranged chronologically, and all the volumes have name indexes.

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The two volumes of endorsements sent and received, November 1865–December 1866 and March–December 1868, 1 (382) and 2 (383), are arranged numerically. There is a name index to volume 1 (382). Volume 1 (382) also contains a register of notices (help wanted, etc.) date March 1867.

Three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements received and sent, February 1867–December 1868, 1 (376), 2 (377), and 3 (378), are arranged by time period and have name indexes. For letters entered in the volumes, see the series of letters received, November 1865–November 1868, mentioned below. The entries in registers 1 (376) and 2 (377) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. The entries in register 3 (378) are arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Letters received, November 1865–December 1866 (375), are arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volumes of letters received, mentioned above.

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of general and special orders and circulars received, May 1865–August 1868 (384), is unarranged and has a name index.

Unbound reports and miscellaneous papers relating to complaints, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are land reports, schools reports, ration reports, and reports of contracts.

The single-volume register of complaints, November 1865–October 1866 and March 1867–October 1868 (385), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The first entries, 1865–66, consist of a transcript of proceedings; entries for the period 1867–68 are merely a register.

Warrenton (Agent)

The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–November 1868 (387), is arranged chronologically with letters to Commissioner Howard (April 1867–May 1868) at the beginning. The volume has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, June 1867–November 1868 (386), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, April 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically, and some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received and endorsements sent and received mentioned above.

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The single volume of registers of contracts and complaints, June 1867–November 1868 (388), is arranged by type of register. The register of contracts, June–July 1867, is arranged numerically; the register of complaints, June 1867–November 1868, is arranged chronologically.

Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period 1866–68 and consist of three items. This series includes a contract and an estimate for the construction of a black church.

Washington (Agent)

The single-volume register of complaints, December 1865–November 1866 (392), is arranged and numbered in chronological order.

Watkinsville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, December 1865–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Waynesboro (Agent)

Unbound letters sent, June 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically.

The single volume of letters sent, March–October 1868 (390), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements received and sent, March–August 1868 (389), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Unbound letters received, December 1865–February 1867 and January–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters do not appear to be entered in the register of letters received mentioned above.

The single-volume register of complaints, June–November 1868 (391), is arranged and numbered in chronological order and has a name index.

Unbound miscellaneous papers cover the period January 1867–May 1868 and consist of three items that are mainly testimonies of freedmen.

Woodville (Agent)

Unbound letters received, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, contracts, and papers relating to complaints cover the period 1867–68.

The single-volume unidentified name index is not dated.

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RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Georgia, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Georgia and South Carolina. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872*

M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M798, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M799, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Georgia, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M869, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of South Carolina, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

Records in other record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, Record Group (RG) 393, are records of the military district of Georgia. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with the bank branches in Georgia.

There have been numerous books, articles, and dissertations published about the Freedmen's Bureau and its operations. For Georgia, see Paul A. Cimbala, *Under the Guardianship of the Nation: The Freedmen's Bureau and the Reconstruction of Georgia, 1865-1870* (Athens, GA: 1997). For general background, see Paul S. Pierce, *The Freedmen's Bureau, A Chapter in the History of Reconstruction* (Iowa City, IA: 1904); George R. Bentley, *A History of the Freedmen's Bureau* (Philadelphia, PA: 1955); and Paul A. Cimbala and Randall M. Miller, eds., *The Freedmen's Bureau and Reconstruction: Reconsiderations* (New York: 1999), especially pages 93-118.

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Several books written about Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard include O. O. Howard, *Autobiography of Oliver Otis Howard* (New York, NY: 1907); John Alcott Carpenter, *Sword and Olive Branch: Oliver Otis Howard* (Pittsburgh, PA: 1964); and William S. McFeely, *Yankee Stepfather: O. O. Howard and the Freedmen* (New Haven, CT: 1968).

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	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	
	and Miscellaneous Papers	1866–68

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53	Brunswick (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Sent	
	Volume (204)	June 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (200)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	School Reports and Quarterly Statements of Stores	1867-68
54	Brunswick (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (206)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (205)	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867, May 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Weekly Reports of Number of Patients at Dispensary	
	Volume (207)	Sept.-Nov. 1866 and June 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (208)	Nov. 1866-Nov. 1868
	Butler (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (195)	May 22-Oct. 16, 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (194)	May-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr.-Nov. 1868
	Campbellton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (209)	Feb. 1866-May 1867
	Carnesville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (211)	June 1867-Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (210)	Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
54 (cont.)	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-June 1868
55	Unregistered Letters Received	May-Sept. 1867
	Contracts and Monthly Reports of Contracts	1867-68
	Register of Complaints Volume (212)	Nov. 1867-Aug. 1868
Carrollton (See Dawson)		
Cartersville (Agent)		
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (214)	Aug. 1867-June 1868
	Volume 2 (215)	June 30-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (213)	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints Volume (216)	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
Clarksville (Agent)		
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (218)	June-Oct. 1867
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (217)	June-Nov. 1867
	Letters Received	June-Nov. 1867
	Monthly Returns of Bureau Stores	June-Oct. 1867
Columbus (Subassistant Commissioner)		
	Letters Sent and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (222)	Apr. 1866-Feb. 1867 and Mar. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Volume 2 (223)	Mar. 1867-Jan. 1869
56	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (219)	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Feb. 1868
	Orders Received and Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	1867-68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
57	Columbus (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (225)	June 1868–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (221)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–June 1868
	Journal	
	Volume (226)	May 1867–Nov. 1868
	Columbus (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (220)	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Columbus (Dispensary)	
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (228)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1867
	Ration Returns, Register of Outdoor	
	Patients, and Receipts	
	Volume (227)	1865, 1867–68
	Crawfordsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (262)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (261)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
58	School Reports, Contracts, Receipts,	
	and Affidavits	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (263)	Nov. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (264)	June–Nov. 1868
	Cumming (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (230)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (229)	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
58 (cont.)	Register of Complaints Volume (231)	July 1867–Oct. 1868
	Cuthbert (See Subassistant Commissioner, Albany)	
	Cuthbert (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (235)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (236)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume (232)	June 1867–Feb. 1868
	Volume (233)	Feb.–Dec. 1868
59	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume (232)	
	C–W	1867–68
	Entered in Volume (233)	1868
	Orders Received, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
	Affidavits of Freedmen	
	Volume (239)	Sept. 1867 and Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (238)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
60	Dahlonga (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (242)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (241)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (243)	1868
	Dalton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (246)	June–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (247)	Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (244)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (245)	Jan–Oct. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867–Oct. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
60	Registers of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume 1 (248)	June 1867-Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (249)	Jan.-Oct. 1868
61	Darien (Agent) Letters Received and Contracts	1866-68
	Darien (Dispensary) Letters Sent and Received by the Assistant Surgeon Volume (255)	Mar.-Sept. 1867
	Weekly Reports of Numbers of Patients at Dispensary Volume (256)	Mar. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Patients. Volume (254)	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	"Prescription Book" Volume (253)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Dawson (Agent) Letters Sent Volume 1 (367)	July 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (251)	Sept. 1868-Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received Volume (252)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received Volume 1 (366)	July 1867-Mar. 1868 and June-Aug. 1868
	Volume 2 (250)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Mar. 1867-Dec. 1868
62	Register of Complaints Volume (368)	Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
63	Dorchester (Agent, see Hinesville)	
	Eatonton (Agent, see Milledgeville)	
	Elijay (Agent) Letters Received	Sept.-Nov. 1867
	Forsyth (Agent, see Dawson)	

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	Fort Gaines (Agent)	
(cont.)	Name Index	
	Volume (260)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (258)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (259)	Jan.-June 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (192)	
	A-W	July 1867-Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (257)	Jan.-June 1868
	Letters Received and Miscellaneous	
	Papers Relating to Complaints	1867-68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (193)	June 1867-May 1868
	Register of Cases Tried in Freedmen's Court	
	Volume (260½)	July 1867-Apr. 1868
64	Fort Valley (Agent)	
	Greensboro (Agent)	
	Letters Received and Contracts	Mar. 1866 and May 1867
	Greensboro (See Crawfordsville)	
	Griffin (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (267)	July 1866-Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (268)	July 1867-Nov. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (269)	July 1866-Feb. 1867
	Volume 2 (266)	Aug. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (265)	June 1866-Feb. 1867
	Letters Received	Aug. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Feb. 1867-July 1868
	Contracts, Settlements between Freedmen and Employers, Affidavits, and Monthly Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner 1865-68	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (270)	Feb. 1866-Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (271)	Nov. 1865-July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	Accounts	
(cont.)	Volume (272)	Jan.-Nov. 1868
	Griffin (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866-Apr. 1867
65	Halcyondale (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (274)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (273)	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	July 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June-Dec. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (275)	July-Nov. 1867 and June-Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers Regarding Complaints	1867-68
	Hawkinsville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (277)	Mar.-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (276)	Mar.-Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.-Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (278)	Mar.-July 1868
	Hinesville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867-Nov. 1868
	Contracts and Reports	1867-68
	Irvinton (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Isabella (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Apr.-Aug. 1867
	Returns of Stores and Reports of Persons and Articles Hired.	1867
	Jackson (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1865-Apr. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
66	Jonesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (280)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (279)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	LaFayette (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (284)	June 1867–Mar. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (283)	May 1867–Feb. 1868
	Letters Received and Register of Complaints	
	Volume (285)	1867–68
	LaGrange (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (288)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (289)	July–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (286)	May 1867–June 1868
	Volume (287)	Apr.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Sept. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports and Receipts for Notes in Trust for Freedmen	1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (290)	June 1867–Nov. 1868 and May–July 1867
	Lexington (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (282)	Aug. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Reports, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
67	Macon (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (296)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (297)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume 1 (291)	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867 and Apr.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (292)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (293)	Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (291) 1–133	Apr.–Oct. 1866
68	Entered in Volume 2 (292) A–W	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	Entered in Volume 3 (293) A–W	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Entered in Volume 4 (294)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
69	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (299)	Jan.–Apr. 1866, Feb.–May 1866
	Volume 2 (300)	Mar. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Orders Received, Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner, Contracts, and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1865–68
70	Macon (Asst. Superintendent of Educ.)	
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (298)	Feb.–May 1869
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (295)	Jan.–May 1869
	Letters Received	Jan.–Mar. 1869
	Macon (Freedmen's Hospital)	
	Letters Sent and Letters and Orders Received	
	Volume 1 (301)	Oct. 1865–Jan. 1866, 1867–68, and Nov. 1865
	Volume 2 (302)	Feb.–Sept. 1868, Sept. and Dec. 1866, and Feb. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70	Registers of Patients Treated	
(cont.)	at Hospital	
	Volume 1 (303)	Nov. 1865–Nov. 1867
	Volume 2 (308)	Nov. 1865–June 1868
	Register of Patients	
	Volume (310)	1866–68
	Monthly and Weekly Reports of	
	Sick and Wounded and Monthly	
	Reports of Attendants	1865–68
	Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded	
	Volume 1 (304)	May 1866–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (307)	June–Dec. 1868
	Register of Medications Administered	
	to Patients	
	Volume (309)	1866–67
	Trimonthly Ration Returns	
	Volume (305)	June–Oct. 1867
	Monthly Statements of Hospital Funds	
	Volume (306)	June–Nov. 1868
	McDonough (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (315)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (314)	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (316)	Oct. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to	
	Complaints and Contracts	1865–66
71	Marietta (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (312)	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (311)	Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Letters Received	May 1866–Jan. 1868
	Contracts and Records Relating	
	to Complaints	1865–67
	Register of Complaints and Orders	
	Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (313)	Jan.–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	Marietta (Agent, see Cumming)	
(cont.)	Marion (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Contracts and Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1867–68
	Milledgeville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (318)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (317)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Feb.–June 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868
72	Reports, Contracts, and Affidavits	May 1866–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Orders Sent to Local Citizens	
	Volume (319)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Monroe (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Newman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (328)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (327)	May 1867–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (329)	May 1867–July 1868
73	Newton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (322)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (323)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	Volume 1 (320)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (321)	Dec. 1867–July 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (320)	
	A–W	May–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
73	Entered in Volume 2 (321)	
(cont.)	B-W	Dec. 1867-July 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (324)	July-Aug. 1868 and Sept.-Dec. 1868 (Dawson)
	Newton (Dispensary)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (325)	Dec. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (326)	Dec. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Nov. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded	Dec. 1867-Nov. 1868
74	Perry (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (332)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (331)	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867 and Sept. 1867- July 1868
	Reports	1867-68
	Labor Contracts and Miscellaneous Court Papers	1866-68
75	Quitman (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (334)	Apr. 1867-July 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (333)	Apr. 1867-June 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867-Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Contracts	Apr. 1867-Sept. 1868
	Register of Complaints and Trials	
	Volume (335)	Oct. 1867-June 1868
	Riceboro Agent (See Hinesville)	
	Rome (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (340)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (341)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (342)	Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
(cont.)	Received	
	Volume 1 (336)	Feb.-Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (337)	Sept.-Dec. 1867
76	Registers of Letters and Endorsements	
	Received	
	Volume 3 (338)	Jan.-June 1868
	Volume 4 (339)	June-Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (336)	
	A-W	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Entered in Volumes 2 (337), 3 (338), 4 (339)	Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	June 1866-Dec. 1868
	Orders and Letters Sent Relating to Complaints	
	Volume (343)	June 1866-Mar. 1867
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (344)	June 1866-Nov 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Complaints	1866
	Register of Contracts	
	Volume (345)	1866-68
77	St. Marys (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (373)	Sept. 1867-July 1868
	Volume 2 (374)	Aug.-Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Endorsements Received	
	Volume 1 (371)	June 1867-Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (372)	Sept.-Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	May 1867-Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	May 1867-Dec. 1868
	St. Simons Island (Agent)	
	Land Report and Report of Planters Who Had Sent Their Freedmen Away Unpaid	Aug.-Sept. 1865
	Sandersville (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (364)	May-Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	Volume (363)	Apr. 1867-Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	Register of Complaints	
(cont.)	Volume (365)	May 1867-July 1868
	School Report Affidavits	June 1867 and Apr.-May 1868
	Savannah (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (347)	Feb.-Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (397)	Feb.-Mar. 1869
	Press Copies of Letters Sent	
	Volume (398)	Mar. 1869-July 1872
	Endorsements Sent	
	Volume (349)	Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867
78	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (394)	Mar.-Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (395)	1867-68
	Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869-Aug. 1872
	Letters Received	
	Entered in Volume 1 (394)	
	A-W	Mar.-Dec. 1867
79	Entered in Volume 2 (395)	
	A-W	1867-68
	Entered in Volume 3 (396)	Jan. 1869-Aug. 1872
80	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865-July 1869
81	Special Orders and Circulars Issued	
	Volume (399)	Feb.-July 1867
	Orders and Circulars Received	July 1865-Nov. 1867
	Reports Sent to the Assistant Commissioner	Sept. 1865-June 1872
82	Affidavits and Papers Relating to Complaints	June 1865-Apr. 1867
	Labor Contracts	
	Brooks-Emmanuel	1865-68
83	Labor Contracts	
	Johnson-Tattnall	1865-68
84	Registers of Complaints	
	Volume 1 (352)	Feb.-Aug. 1866
	Volume 2 (351)	Aug.-Oct. 1866
	Volume 3 (353)	July 1867-June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
84	Register of Claimants	
(cont.)	Volume (350)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1872
	Miscellaneous Records	July 1865–Apr. 1872
85	Records of the Assistant Adjutant General Relating to the Restoration of Property in the Savannah Area	Jan. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Savannah (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (348)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (346)	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Letters Received	Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Savannah (Lincoln Hospital)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (354)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (355)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
86	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Reports Sent to Bureau Headquarters	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	Registers of Patients 1865–68	
	Volume 1 (359)	1865–68
	Volume 2 (356)	1865–68
	Volume 3 (357)	1865–68
	Volume 4 (361)	1865–68
	“Register of Sick and Wounded at Lincoln Hospital”	
	Volume (362)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1867
	“Case, Diet, And Prescription Book”	
	Volume (358)	Jan.–Mar. 1867
	Morning Reports	
	Volume (360)	Mar.–Nov. 1865
	Smithville (Agent, see Dawson)	
	Stockton (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (370)	June–Dec. 1867
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (369)	July–Dec. 1867
	Letters Received	May–Aug. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	Thomasville (Subassistant Commissioner)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume 1 (379)	Nov. 1865–June 1866
	Volume 2 (380)	June–Dec. 1866
	Volume 3 (381)	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume 1 (382)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866 and Mar. 1867
	Volume 2 (383)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume 1 (376)	Feb.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 2 (377)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
	Volume 3 (378)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Volume (375)	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1866
88	Letters Received	Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868
89	Unregistered Letters Received	Oct. 1865–Sept. 1868
	General and Special Orders and Circulars Received	
	Volume (384)	May 1865–Aug. 1868
	Reports and Miscellaneous Papers Relating to Complaints	1865–68
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (385)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866 and Mar. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Warrenton (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (387)	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received	
	Volume (386)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Letters Received	Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Contracts and Complaints	
	Volume (388)	June 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	1866, 1867, and 1868
90	Washington (Agent)	
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (392)	Dec. 1865–Nov. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	Watkinsville (Agent)	
(cont.)	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867
	Waynesboro (Agent)	
	Letters Sent	June 1866–Feb. 1867
	Letters Sent	
	Volume (390)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Register of Letters Received and	
	Endorsements Received and Sent	
	Volume (389)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
	Letters Received	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1867 and
		Jan.–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints	
	Volume (391)	June–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Papers	Jan. 1867–May 1868
	Woodville (Agent)	
	Letters Received	Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired,	
	Contracts, and Papers Relating to Complaints	1867–68
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This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Georgia. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
Albany	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
F.A.H. Gaebel (Headquarters at Cuthbert)	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1867
O. H. Howard (Headquarters at Albany)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
O. H. Howard	Mar.–Oct. 1867
C. C. Hicks	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
William Pierce	Dec. 1867
Charles Rauschenberg	Jan.–Nov. 1868
Americus	
ASSIST. SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Wagner	July 1866–Mar. 1867
AGENT	
J. W. Robinson	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
A. C. Morrill	Apr.–Nov. 1868
Athens	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
John J. Know	Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868
AGENT	
H. C. Flourney	May 1867–Nov. 1868
Atlanta	
SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER	
George Curkendall	Oct.–Dec. 1865
D. C. Poole	Jan.–Feb. 1866
George R. Walbridge	Feb.–June 1866
John Leonard	June 1866–May 1867
Fred Mosebach	May 1867–Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

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SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

J.F.H. Cooke

July-Aug. 1865

J. E. Bryand

Aug.-Nov. 1865

George R. Campbell

Nov. 1865-Apr. 1866

William shields

Apr.-Sept. 1866

W. L. White

Sept. 1866-Feb. 1867

William F. Martins

Feb.-July 1867

E. S. Ehlers

July 1867-Jan. 1868

H. Catley

Jan.-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

E. B. Bingham

Jan.-May 1869

Bainbridge

AGENT

W. L. Clark

June 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

W. L. Clark

Jan.-May 1869

Bairdstown

AGENT

Joseph McWhorter

July 1866-Sept. 1868

Barton

AGENT

William Moffitt

Oct. 1867-Aug. 1868

Blakely

AGENT

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

Brunswick (Subdistrict)

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

George Crabtree

July 1866-Mar. 1867

E. Ehlers

Mar.-May 1867

Douglas Risley

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Douglas Risley

Jan.-May 1869

AGENT

S. North

May 1867-Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Butler

AGENT

A. Pokorny

May-Oct. 1868

Campbellton

AGENT

E. S. Jackson

Feb. 1866-May 1867

Carnesville

AGENT

C. W. Beal

K. Tyner

J. W. Barney

May-June 1867

June-Sept. 1867

Sept. 1867-Aug. 1868

Carrollton

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

July 1867

Cartersville

AGENT

C. B. Blacher

Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868

Clarksville

AGENT

T. J. Herbert

June-Nov. 1867

Columbus

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Fred Mosebach

George Wagner

John Leonard

Harry Haskell

Apr. 1866-Apr. 1867

May-Dec. 1867

Jan.-Dec. 1868

Dec. 1868

AGENT

C. W. Chapman

May 1867-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Harry L. Haskell

Jan.-Mar. 1869

Crawfordsville

AGENT

William B. Moore

John H. Sullivan (also at Greensboro)

Apr. 1867-Apr. 1868

May-Nov. 1868

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Cumming

AGENT

W. J. Bryan
(also at Marietta)

Apr. 1867-Jan. 1868
Jan.-Dec. 1868

Cuthbert

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

F.A.H. Gaebel

Feb. 1866-Oct. 1867

AGENT

Charles Rauschenberg

C. C. Hicks

James A. Shiels

George Ballou

June 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Mar. 1868

Mar.-May 1868

May-Dec. 1868

Dahlonga

AGENT

M. P. Archer

July 1866-Jan. 1867

Dalton

AGENT

Ralph L. Finney

P. I. O'Rourke

June 1867-Apr. 1868

Apr.-Nov. 1868

Darien

AGENT

Thomas Pease

June 1866-Apr. 1867

Dawson

AGENT

Charles Rauschenbert

Edward Belcher (also at Carrollton)

Edward Belcher (also at Forsyth)

William Pierce (also at Albany)

William Pierce (also at Smithville)

Andrew Clark

Mar.-Apr. 1867

July 1867

Aug.-Sept. 1867

Dec. 1867

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Sept.-Oct. 1868

Dorchester

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Jan. 1867

Eatonton

AGENT

J. D. Rogers (also at Milledgeville)

June-Dec. 1867

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Elijay

AGENT

M. R. Archer

Sept.-Nov. 1867

Forsyth

AGENT

Edward Belcher (also at Dawson)

Aug.-Sept. 1867

Fort Gaines

AGENT

William Genth (also at Blakely)

William Genth

June-Nov. 1867

Nov. 1867-June 1868

Fort Valley

AGENT

Daniel Losey

Sept. 1867-Jan. 1868 and

Oct.-Dec. 1868

Greensboro

AGENT

John H. Sullivan (also at Crawfordsville)

May-Nov. 1868

Griffin

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

E. Ehlers

John Leonard

George Wagner

July 1866-Feb. 1867

July 1867-Jan. 1868

Jan.-Nov. 1868

AGENT

J. Clarke Swayze

James J. Boynton

Jan.-Sept. 1866

Sept. 1866-Mar. 1867

Halcyondale

AGENT

Lewis Wheelock

Chas Sawyer

A. Leers

July-Dec. 1867

Mar.-Apr. 1868

June-Dec. 1868

Hawkinsville

AGENT

E. A. Polloch

L. Lieberman

Apr. 1867-Feb. 1868

Mar.-Sept. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Hinesville

AGENT

A. M. McIver (also at Dorchester)

Jan. 1867

A. M. McIver (also at Riceboro)

Feb.-Apr. 1867

Charles Holcombe

May 1867-Nov. 1868

Irvinton

AGENT

H. de P. Young

Aug.-Dec. 1868

Isabella

AGENT

William C. Carson

Apr.-Aug. 1867

Jackson

AGENT

Wiley Goodman

1865-67

Jonesboro

AGENT

I. G. A. Waldrop

June 1867-Nov. 1868

LaFayette

AGENT

D. J. Curtis

May 1867-Mar. 1868

LaGarange

AGENT

B. C. Ferrell

Oct. 1866-Apr. 1867

W. E. Wiggins

May 1867-Jan. 1868

Israel Towns

Jan.-Apr. 1868

Harry Haskell

Apr.-Dec. 1868

Lexington

AGENT

T. J. Robinson

Aug. 1867-Jan. 1868

Joseph McWhortor

Nov. 1867-Oct. 1868

Macon

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Louis Lambert

Dec. 1865-Jan. 1866

E. G. Locke

Jan.-Apr. 1866

N. Sellers Hill

Apr. 1866-Dec. 1868

ASSIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

John A. Rockwell

Jan.-May 1869

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

McDonough

AGENT

George M. Nolan

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Marietta

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

O. B. Gray

Dec. 1866–Jan. 1868

AGENT

W. J. Bryan (also at Cumming)

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Marion

AGENT

H. M. Layless

H. de Young

Jan. 1866–July 1868

Aug. 1868

Milledgeville

AGENT

Thomas White

J. D. Rogers (also at Eatonton)

M. R. Bell

Dec. 1865–May 1867

June–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monroe

AGENT

John W. Arnold

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867

Newman

AGENT

William F. Martin

Jan. 1867–Sept. 1868

Newton

AGENT

Andrew B. Clark

Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Perry

AGENT

Daniel Losey (also at Fort Valley)

Daniel Losey

Daniel Losey (Fort Valley)

Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868

Jan.–Sept. 1868

Oct.–Dec. 1868

Quitman

AGENT

Alvin B. Clark

O. N. Lyon

Apr. 1867–June 1868

June–July 1868

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Riceboro

AGENT

A. M. McIver

Feb.-Apr. 1867

St. Marys

AGENT

William Royal

Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868

St. Simons Island

AGENT

William F. Eaton

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Sandersville

AGENT

Thomas Harris

James R. Smith

1867

May-Nov. 1868

Savannah

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Col. H. F. Sickles

J. Hall

George Crabtree

J. Kearny Smith

F. J. Foster

J. Murray Hoag

J. Murray Hoag (Claims Agent)

J. W. Brinkerhoff (Claims Agent)

Oct. 1865-Feb. 1866

Feb.-Mar. 1866

Mar.-June 1866

June-Oct. 1866

Oct.-Dec. 1866

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

Jan. 1869-Oct. 1870

Oct. 1870-July 1872

Smithville

AGENT

William Pierce

Dec. 1867-Aug. 1868

Stockton

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AND AGENT

H. F. Mills

H. F. Mills (Agent)

June-Aug. 1867

Aug.-Dec. 1867

Thomasville

SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Capt. C. C. Richardson

Capt. Joseph O'Neil

Capt. W. F. White

Nov. 1865-Mar. 1866

Apr.-Dec. 1866

Feb. 1867-Dec. 1868

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MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS

Warrenton

AGENT

Thomas Holden

R. C. Authery

Apr. 1867–June 1868

July–Nov. 1868

Watkinsville

AGENT

Calvin Johnson

Dec. 1865–Mar. 1867

Waynesboro

AGENT

A. A. Buck

William Martins

Max Marbach

Dec. 1865–May 1866

June 1866–Dec. 1867

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Woodville

AGENT

D. A. Newson

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

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Piney S.B.

Agent V.C.

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Dallon Ga. Dec. 31st 1867
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Piney S.B.

Agent V.C.

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Piney S.B.

Agent V.C.

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Forwards report of Persons & Articles here
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Piney S.B.

Agent V.C.

No. 5

Dallon Ga. Dec. 31st 1867
Forwards Postage account for month ending
Dec. 31st 1867

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Endorsement and Memoranda

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

Rome Ga. Jan. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen.
L. L. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga.

C. A. de la. Mena

Sub. Asst. Com.

Sub. Dist. of Rome Ga.

Office S. A. O. D. B. P. & C.

Rome Ga. Jan. 2nd 1867Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Ga.

C. A. de la. Mena

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 Jan. 2nd Brinney B. B. Dalton Ga. Dec. 31st 1867.
 Agent & C. Forwards pay account for month end-
 ing Dec. 31st 1867.

Jan. 2nd Brinney B. B. Dalton Ga. Dec. 31st 1867.
 Agent & C. Forwards vouchers for one cord of
 wood purchased of J. H. S. for
 month of December 1867.

Jan. 2nd Blacker B. B. Bartonsville Ga. Dec. 31st 1867.
 Agent & C. Forwards Personal Report for the month
 ending Dec. 31st 1867.

Jan. 2nd Blacker B. B. Bartonsville Ga. Dec. 31st 1867.
 Agent & C. Forwards Report of Persons & Articles
 Injured by fire during the month of
 Dec. 1867.

Jan. 2nd Blacker B. B. Bartonsville Ga. Dec. 31st 1867.
 Agent & C. Forwards Voucher of Expenses Incurred
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 Office Sub. Asst. Co.
 Rome Ga. Jan. 2nd 1868.
 Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig Gen Sibly
 Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
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 Sub. Dist. of Rome Ga.

Office Sub. Asst. Co.
 Rome Ga. Jan. 2nd 1867
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 Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
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 C. A. de la Maza
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 Sub. Dist. of Rome Ga.

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 Rome Ga. Jan. 2nd 1868.
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 Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
 C. A. de la Maza
 Sub. Asst. Co.

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Date and Purpose of Letter

Jan. 2nd Drucker B. B. Martinsville Va. Dec. 31st 1867
Agent P.O. Forwards Monthly report of Drives pertaining
to B. B. D. & Co. for the month ending Dec. 31st

Jan 2nd Curtis D. Lafayette La. January 1st 1868.
Agent P.O. Encloses Postage Account for month of
Dec. 1867

Jan. 2nd Curtis D. f. Lafayette La. January 1st 1868.
Agent P.O. Forwards Personal Report for the month
of Dec. 1867

Jan 2nd Curtis D. f. Lafayette La. January 1st 1868.
Agent P.O. Encloses Report of Persons & Articles stored
by him during month of Dec. 1867 also touch-
es for his own pay for same month

Jan 2nd Curtis D. f. Lafayette La. January 1st 1868.
Agent P.O. Encloses three transportation accounts for goods
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Endorsement of Memoranda

Br. Brig. Gen.
B. B. D. & Co.
State of Va.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Bonne La. Jan 2nd 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Va.

C. S. de la Motte

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Sub. Dist. of Bonne La.

Br. Brig. Gen.
B. B. D. & Co.
State of Va.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Bonne La. Jan 2nd 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Va.

C. S. de la Motte

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Sub. Dist. of Bonne La.

Br. Brig. Gen.
B. B. D. & Co.
State of Va.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Bonne La. Jan 2nd 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Va.

C. S. de la Motte

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Sub. Dist. of Bonne La.

Br. Brig. Gen.
B. B. D. & Co.
State of Va.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Bonne La. Jan 2nd 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Va.

C. S. de la Motte

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Sub. Dist. of Bonne La.

Br. Brig. Gen.
B. B. D. & Co.
State of Va.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Bonne La. Jan 2nd 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Va.

C. S. de la Motte

Sub. Asst. Comm.

When Received	Name & rank of writer	Date and Purpose of Letter
Jan 2 nd 1868	Burtis D. J. Agent & C. No. 16	Savannah Ga. Jan 1 st 1868 Encloses Monthly ^{Statement} of Jones pertaining to F. R. D. & A. L. for the month of December 1867.
Jan 4 th 1868	Archer No. 11. Agent B. D. J. & C. No 17	Savannah Ga Dec 30 th 1867 Encloses Report of Bonds and Article & time in the month of December 1867 with vouchers for pay record
Jan 4 th 1868	Archer No. 11. Agent B. D. J. & C. No 18	Savannah Ga Dec 30 th 1867 Encloses vouchers for his services as agent B. D. J. & A. L. for the month of Dec 1867
Jan 4 th 1868	Archer No. 11. No 19	Savannah Ga Dec. 30 th 1867 Encloses vouchers for postage & as agent for B. D. J. & A. L. for the month of December 1867
Jan 4 th 1868	Archer C. B. No 20	Castroville Ga Jan 3 rd 1868 State that a Mr Vincent near Castroville Ga have swindled Jackson Prange fraudman out of a good horse by trading him a old mule that will not work. by misrepresenting the qualities of said mule, and now prange refuse to return the said horse. Request information how to proceed against said vincent for recovery of said horse. For continuation see S. G. M. P. 51 vol 1 st 1868

Indorsement & Memorandum

Not found
to be taken
out

Office Sub. Asst. Co.
B. D. J. & C. Jan 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post Brig
Gen. Sibley Asst. Comm. State of
Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Co.

Sub. Dir. of Bond.

Office sub. Asst. Comm. Bond Ga Jan 4th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post Brig Gen.
C. C. Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office sub. Asst. Comm. Bond Ga Jan 4th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post Brig Gen.
C. C. Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Not Asst. sub. Asst. Comm.

Office sub. Asst. Comm.
Bond Ga Jan 4th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post Brig Gen.
C. C. Sibley Commandy District of Ga & Asst. Co.
C. A. de la Mesa

Not Asst. sub. Asst. Comm.

Office sub. Asst. Comm.
Bond Ga Jan 4th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post Brig Gen.
C. C. Sibley Commandy District of Ga & Asst. Co.
Comm.

C. A. de la Mesa

to Sub. Asst. Comm.

When received	Name & rank of writer	Date and Purport of Letter
Jan 4 th 1868	Jimmy D. F. Agent B. O. F. & S. L. No 21	Dalton Ga Dec 31 st 1867 Forward Quarterly Statement of Horses pertaining to Bureau B. O. F. & S. L. for the quarter ending Dec. 31 st 1867
Jan 15 th 1868	Jimmy D. F. Agent B. O. F. & S. L. No 22	Dalton Ga Dec 31 st 1867 Encloses monthly return of Horses pertaining to B. O. F. & S. L. for month ending Dec. 31 st 1867 See B. O. F. & S. L. 1868
Jan 4 th 1868	Watson G. C. A. A. W. M. D. O. No 22	Atlanta Ga Dec 31 st 1867 Encloses check on at Nat Bank for \$245 00 in payment of vouchers forwarded by the sub. and Commr. Rome Ga
Jan 6 th 1868	Curtis J. J. Agent L. C. No 23	Lafayette Ga Jan 3 rd 1868 Reports the names of the freedmen in Mr Jones employ, to whom wages are due, and the amount due each. also reports that he has seized \$200 worth of cotton on Mr Jones plantation in Chatterbox Co to secure the wages of these Horses. He re- spectfully request to be authorized to sell enough of the Cotton & Corn seized to pay the freedmen in full, that they may seek homes elsewhere. They being unable to find homes near this place

Indorsement & memorandum

Office sub. and Commr
Rome Ga Jan 4th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig.
General C. C. Wiley Commandy District of
Ga & sub. Commr.
C. A. de la Motte
sub. and Commr.

Office sub. and Commr
Rome Ga Jan 4th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig.
General C. C. Wiley Commandy District of
Ga & sub. Commr.
C. A. de la Motte
sub. and Commr.

Letter filed

Office sub. and Commr
Rome Ga Jan 6th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig.
General C. C. Wiley Commandy District of
Ga & sub. Commr.
C. A. de la Motte
sub. and Commr.

When received
 Jan 6th 1868
 Name and rank of writer
 Hacker C. B.
 agent & Co
 No 24

Date and Purpose of Letter
 Cantonville La Jan 5th 1868
 Forward Quarterly Statement of Wares
 pertaining to Bureau of L. & S. L. for the
 Quarter ending 31st of Dec. 1867

Jan 6th 1868
 Curtis D. J.
 agent & Co
 No. 25

Lafayette La Jan 2nd 1868
 Enclose Quarterly Statement of Wares
 pertaining to the Bureau of L. & S. L. for
 the month's Quarter ending on the 31st of
 December 1867

Jan 6th 1868
 Curtis D. J.
 agent & Co.
 No. 26

Lafayette La Jan 3rd 1868
 Enclose requisition for fuel for
 month of February 1868

Jan 6th 1868
 Andrew M. R.
 agent & Co.
 No 27

Lafayette La Dec 21st 1867
 Enclose two transportation accounts for
 the month of December 1867 for payment

Endorsement & Memorandum

Office sub. ant Commr.
 Borne La Jan 6th 1868
 Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig.
 General C. C. Gibbey Commandy District of
 La & ant Commr.
 C. S. de la Mora
 Sub. ant Commr.

Office sub. ant Commr.
 Borne La Jan 6th 1868
 Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig. General
 C. C. Gibbey Commandy District of Pargu
 & ant Commr.
 C. S. de la Mora
 Sub. ant Commr.

Office sub. ant Commr.
 Borne La Jan 6th 1868
 Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig. General
 C. C. Gibbey Commandy District of La &
 ant Commr.
 C. S. de la Mora
 Sub. ant Commr.

Office sub. ant Commr.
 Borne La Jan 6th 1868
 Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig. General
 C. C. Gibbey Commandy District of La & ant
 Commr.
 C. S. de la Mora
 Prot. May Sub. ant Commr.

When Received
Jan 11th

Name & Rank
of Writer

Date and Purport of Letter

Endorsement & Memorandum

Communication reg. H. 205 Tol. 244. 1267 0.34. C. ret.
Office Agt. B. B. P. & L.
Beltou Ga Jan. 9th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig
Gen. H. L. Sibley Asst. Com. Dist. of
Ga. thro C. A. de la Brosse Sub Asst.
Comm. of Bone Ga. with the infor-
mation that the boy Garbon Wright
was found living near Bungalow
Ga. with a (col) man named Mr.
Gunnans alias Mr. Webb, a very
poor and worthless fellow who is
willing for the boy to return
to his mother but has not the
means to send him there I think
however he can pay if told that he
must

Ralph B. Finney
Agt. B. B. P. & L.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Bone Ga. Jan. 11th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig
Gen. H. L. Sibley Asst. Com. Dist.
of Ga.

C. A. de la Brosse

Sub. Asst. Com.

Sub. Dist. of Bone Ga.

Communication reg. H. 205 Tol. 244. 1267 0.34. C. ret.

Office A. Com. B. B. P. & L.

Atlanta Ga Jan 24th 1868.

Respectfully returned to D. J. Curtis
Agent thro C. A. de la Brosse & C. Bone
Ga. who is authorized to sell to the best
advantage sufficient Corn & Cotton to sat-
isfy the just claims of the freedmen
who worked Mr. Dore's plantation

When received
Name of writer

Date and Subject of Letter

Endorsement & Memorandum

upon completion of settlement he will re-
port it to this Office.

By order of Br. Brigden Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
S. T. & A. T. & S.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Tomb. Ga. Jan. 11th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to D. J.
Burtis' Agent Bureau of P. O. & S. T. & S.
whose attention is invited to pre-
vious endorsement of Asst. Commr. Agent
Burtis is further instructed to sell the
cotton immediately six bales of which
will be found in possession of Bolhaun
son of this city.

Enclosed is an order for
its immediate delivery to you.

C. A. de la. Mon
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau P. O. & S. T. & S.
Tomb. Ga. Jan. 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to C. A. de la
Mon. Sub. Asst. Commr. Tomb. Ga.
with information that Bolhaun & son
refused to deliver the cotton to me on
this order. I am therefore unable to
carry out the instructions of the
Asst. Com. State of Ga. without a
military force.

D. J. Burtis
Ag. P. O. & S. T. & S.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Tomb. Ga. Jan. 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig.
Don. C. Sibley Comdg. Dist. of S.

Date and Purpose of Letter

Jan. 9th 1894. Boston & Son

Rome Ga. Jan'y 11th 1868

Reply to commendation of this date forwarded from this Office (S. L. B. Let. No. 17)
Refuses to deliver cotton to my order because they have a claim & do not recognize any legal right to dispossess them of it by force.

Jan. 1886
Dordt Hb.
Brentz Hb. & J.
Postkapitulant
H. S. J.

89th Line. Post of Rome Rome It. Jan. 11th 1868

Reply to communication of this date
forwarded from this office 4th Dec. 1. 1818)
Requires that a statement of nature of duty
to be performed by Troops also furnish
copy of Instructions of last Com.
of the State.

and test. Over, with full report

C. S. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Dir.

Communauté reg. U.S. Inc. No. 19 - 11/10/1971

U.S. Dep. Post, of Rome.
Rome Ga. Jan. 11th 1864

Respectfully returned to H. A. de la Haza
A. S. A. C. W. with the information that the
enclosed communication do not show the
necessity to seize the Cotton by force. Both
H. A. de la Haza acknowledge themselves responsible;
if the Court should decide against them
there would be no difficulty in gaining
the money. The proofs will not be fur-
nished for this purpose.

Buy at door of Br. Dr. Col. Piller

W. Bodv
Sint 22.1.18. fpy.
Rak Holm and

When received
named rank
of writer

Jan. 11th
Orville D. J.
Agent & C.
R. C.

Date and purport of Letter

Rome Ga. Jan. 11th 1868
Reports that he proceeded to Rome Ga
to sell the cotton seized on Mr. Gores
plantation in pursuance of instructions
received from Asst. Com. Also that the
cotton was attached by civil process
and that he was unable to carry
out his instructions without a
military force which he failed to get

Indorsement & memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Rome Ga. Jan. 11th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen.
B. L. Sibley Asst. Com.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Com.

Communication reg. B. 204 634 75. of B. 124 149 returned

Office A. Com. Bureau Force

Atlanta Ga. Dec 24th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. B. L. de la
Mesa P. M. C. Rome Ga. for the names
& full address of the friends & relatives of
the within applicant who he states
will assist & provide for him in
Arkansas

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
J. F. F. F. F.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

Rome Ga. Jan. 11th 1868.

I find on investigation that the names
of Mr. Thea Kern friends are as follows
Mr. M. Brand Little Rock Ark. and
John L. Reid and George Reed of
Washington Co. Arkansas the
address is as full as can be obtained
of the applicant.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Com.

When
receivedName of
writer

Date and subject of Letter

Jan. 11th

Bureau of War

J. B. G.

No 31

Madison Morgan Co. Dec. 26th 1867
 Peter Smith v. Quisenberry complain
 that their sons Ellick Smith &
 Henry Quisenberry aged respectively 17
 and 19 have been carried off contrary
 to their wishes by one Martin J. G.
 of Dr. S. S. Jones of Stylesboro Mass Co.
 asks for assistance in having them
 returned.

See 3. 2. No. 1. 78 vol. 1. 1868.

Indorsement & Memorandum

Office A. Com. B. R. P. S.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 6th 1868

Respectfully referred to V. B. Blacker Agent
 through Br. Maj. L. A. de la Haza J. A. Com.
 Rome Ga. for investigation and report

By order of Br. Brig Gen. Sibley

M. Frank Gallagher

Lieut. F. A. A. A. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

Rome Ga. Jan. 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to V. B. Blacker
 Agent & C. whose attention is called to
 previous indorsement.

C. A. de la Haza

Sub. Asst. Com.

Communication reg. B. 20 vol. 1. 1868 U. S. A. S. P. S.

Office A. Com. B. R. P. S.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 10th 1868

Respectfully returned to V. B. Blacker
 Agent through Br. Maj. L. A. de la Haza J. A. Com.
 Rome Ga. who will thoroughly investigate
 this case & if satisfied that the Freed-
 man has been swindled by misrepresenta-
 tion, he will seize the notes & return
 them to the Freedman returning the
 mule to Vincent

By order of Br. Brig Gen. Sibley

M. Frank Gallagher

Lieut. F. A. A. A. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

Rome Ga. Jan. 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to V. B. Blacker Agent & C.
 whose attention is invited to previous indorsement

C. A. de la Haza

Sub. Asst. Com.

When
received
Jan 13th

Name & rank
of writer

Hoozback Fred.
S. A. Com. B. R. B. & Co.
No. 32

Date and Purpose of Letter

Office S. A. Com. B. R. B. & Co.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 10th 1887.

Respy calls attention to commu-
nication dated Dec. 4th 1887 and
requests that action be taken
in the case as soon as possible

Endowment & Memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. R. B. & Co.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 14th 1887.

Respectfully referred to R. B. Briney
Agent Wm. L. de la Haza S. A. Co.
Rome Ga.

By order of Br. Brig Gen Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
S. A. & W. W. W. L.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. B. & Co.

Rome Ga. Jan. 13th 1887.

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig Gen
Sibley with the information that
the communication referred to was
received Jan. 14th 1887.

C. J. de la Haza

Sub. S. A. Co.

Communication reg. S. A. S. A. Co. returned.

Office Asst. Com. B. R. B. & Co.

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 24th 1887.

Respectfully referred to the Comdg. Officer
3rd Mil. Dist. Wm. L. de la Haza S. A. Co.

J. R. Lewis

Major & A. J. L.

In absence of Asst. Com.

Wm. L. de la Haza

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 24th 1887.

Respectfully transmitted to the Chief of
Bureau of Civil Affairs 3rd Military District

Thos. W. Rogers

Col. 33rd U. S. Inf.

Br. Brig Gen. U. S. A.

Commanding

Endowment continued on Page 57.

When
receivedName and rank
of writer

Purpose and Date of Letter

Endowment & Memorandum

Communication reg. 5216 7082 127 62 400 of R. 1868

Office of Comm. B. R. 3. 4. 12

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 31. 1868

Respectfully referred to Comdg Officer Dist
of Ga.

W. L. Sibley

Br. Brig. Gen.

Capt. Comm.

Hd Qrs. Dist of Ga.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 31. 1868

Respectfully returned to Walter H. Gorman
Dallas Ga. Thro 1st. Com. B. R. 3. 4. 12State of Ga.) This is not a matter for mili-
tary interference. If the parties are known
& proof is sufficient application should
be made to the civil authorities for
justice.

By Command of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley

John W. Gorman

1st. Lieut 10th Inftry

A. T. A. T. Gen.

Office of Comm. B. R. 3. 4. 12

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to R. B. Sibley
Agent Wm. L. de la Haza J. T. O.Bonne Ga. attention invited to endow-
ment from Hd Qrs. Dist of Ga.

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley

W. B. Drake, Gallagher

1st. A. T. A. T. Gen.

Office of Comm. B. R. 3. 4. 12

Bonne Ga. Jan. 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to R. B. Sibley J. T. O.

C. J. de la Haza

J. T. O.

When
receivedName & rank
of writer

Date and Purpose of Letter

Jan. 1st 1867. Nelson to J.
A. A. L. M. & P. W.
No. 55

Atlanta Ga Dec. 24th 1866
Forwards Blanks for quarterly statements
with instructions that each Officer & Sgt.
shall forward the same promptly.

Endorsement & Memorandum

Bureau Civil Affairs Hd Lrs 3d Md Dist

Atlanta Dec. 18th 1867

Respectfully returned to Brig. Gen. L. L. Sibley Asst.
Commr. B. P. S. & T. S. who will take such
action on this case as he may think advisable.

By command of Maj. Gen. Pope
J. D. Mohr
Chief of Bureau

Office A. Commr. Bureau B. P. S. & T. S.

Atlanta Ga Dec. 3rd 1867

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. L. A. de la Hoya
J. A. O. Bond Ga. who is directed to request the
parties complained of to refund the money to
the freedman unjustly taken from him. If they
refuse to do so he will seize sufficient of their
property to cover the freedman's loss.

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
Sgt. & T. & T. S.

Commissioner reg. to L. A. de la Hoya returned

Office & Commr. B. P. S. & T. S.

Atlanta Ga Jan. 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. L. A. de la Hoya
J. A. O. Bond Ga. who is authorized to
seize sufficient property of the parties to
satisfy the claim of the freedman & hold the
same until the money unjustly forced from
them is refunded.

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
Sgt. & T. & T. S.

When received
Name & rank of writer

Jan. 13th

Puce M. P.
No. 34

Date & Report of Letter

Dahlgren Jan. 6th 1868
Makes statement in regard to Mr. M. B.
A. Samson & J. J. Boul laboring for the
Government & asks that Mr. M. P.
Archon agent & c. settle the same.
see C. & M. P. 77 & 79 Vol. 12. 1868.

Jan. 10th

Barney W.
Agent & c.
No. 35

Filed

Barnesville Ga. Dec. 26th 1867
Intransit's (enclosed) statement of
Mr. A. Rogers J. P. Banks sold. for
claiming to be Ala Crow and Peter Wheeler
States that Brown hired Peter from his
mother Barny Wheeler for the present
year and Brown now refuses to give the
boy up. His mother also refuses to
pay him for his labor. She desires
to have her son restored to her also
pay for his labor the past year.
Brown has removed to Mass Co. Ga.
and taken the boy with him.

Indorsement & Memorandum

Office S. P. B. & T. S.

Dahlgren Ga. Jan. 6th 1868

Respectfully forwarded for the informa-
tion of the Sub. Test. Commr. with the
information that there is no doubt of
the labors being done also that the
parties have received no pay as yet
for the same.

Office Sub. Test. Commr.

Rome Ga. Jan. 13th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig.
Gen. Sibley Test. Commr. State of
Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Test. Commr.

Communication returned from Test. Commr. Dec. 28th 1867

Office Sub. Test. Com.

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 28th 1867

Respectfully referred to Br. Maj. L. A.
de la Mesa Sub. Test. Com. S. P. B. & T. S.
Rome Ga. Thos. Sient M. D. Gallagher
A. A. A. G. & c. Atlanta Ga.

Jan. J. Duoy
Br. Maj. S. P. B. & T. S.
Dist. of Athens

Office A. Com. S. P. & T. S.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 7th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to L. A. de
la Mesa S. P. B. & T. S. Rome Ga.

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. D. Gallagher
S. P. B. & T. S.

When
receivedName & rank
of writer

Date & Purpose of Letter

Endorsements & Memorandum

Communication reg. Fort. B. Fort. 75414 ^{Nov. 1867} returned
Office A. Commr. B. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Dec. 24th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Br. Maj. Fred.
Mosbach P. H. O. Atlanta Ga. for infor-
mation if this Bacon referred to with-
in was receipted for to him & if so
by whom.

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
Supt. & A. T. L.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Atlanta Ga. Dec. 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Com.
of Georgia with the information that the Bacon
referred to within was marked and addressed
to R. J. Finney Agent Dalton Ga. who also
receipted for the same & instructed the A.
& W. R. R. Co. to whom the mistake is due
to bring for the Bacon again to Dalton
which they promised to do. This was several
months ago.

Fred Mosbach

Br. Maj. W. S. & A. T. Com.

Office A. Commr. B. & C. & L.
Atlanta Ga. Jan. 7th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. L. A. de la
Mesa Rome Ga. who is authorized to bring
the Bacon to Rome and distribute it
but it would seem that he must receipt
for it to Mr. Finney who has not received
the full amount he receipted for.

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
Supt. & A. T. L.

When received Name & rank of writer

Date & Purpose of Letter

Jan 13th Quincy R. S.
Agent &c.
No. 36

Dallin Va. Jan. 11th 1868
Forwards requisition for fuel for month of Feb. 1868.

Jan 13th Blackwell B.
Agent &c.
No. 37

Barker'sville Va. Jan. 8th 1868
Forwards requisition for Stationery for the first Quar-
ter of 1868

Indorsement & Memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Com

Rome Va. Jan. 17 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig Gen.
Sibley Asst. Com. State of Va.

C. A. de la Maza

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office Sub. Asst. Com

Rome Va. Jan 17 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig
Gen. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Va.

C. A. de la Maza

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Communication of 12th 1868 of Bt. Brig Gen. Sibley of Rome Va. No. 21 received

Office Asst. Commr. B. B. S. & Co.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 13th 1868

Respectfully referred to the Comdg. Officer Dist. of Va. with
request that the troops required by Maj. de la Maza to
aid in executing his orders in this within case be fur-
nished with & that the Comdg. Off. Post of Rome Va. be di-
rected to place the required force subject to his orders

W. B. Sibley

Br. Brig Genl.

Asst. Commr.

Hd Qrs Dist. of Va.

January 18th 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Lieut. Col. John S. Miller
Comdg. Post of Roanoke who will furnish to Maj. de la Maza
B. B. S. & Co. the Guard he makes application
for without delay after complying with this endorsement
These will be forwarded to Major de la Maza

By Command of Bt. Brig Gen. W. B. Sibley

John S. Boswell

1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Inf.

W. A. W. Boswell

When name & rank
received of writer

Date & Purpose of Letter

Endorsement & Memorandum

Headquarters Post of Rome

Rome Ga. Jan. 14th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Lt. H. de la Mesa, A.D.
S. B. S. & A.D. with copy of S. O. No. 3 & S. G. Brad
Ltr. Post of Rome enclosed for

By order of Br. Lt. Col. Miller
W. D. D.

Sent 3rd U.S. Infy.
Per Adj. G.

Communication reg. 4.220 U.S. A.D. & R. Vol 2nd 1867 returned

Office A. Commr. B. R. S. & A.D.

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 31st 1867

Respectfully referred to W. B. Watson, A.D. & A.D.
A.D. & A.D. of Ga.

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. B. Watson

Sent to A. & A.D.

Office A. L. M. & D. O.

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 31st 67

Respectfully returned to Sent to W. B. Watson
highest A.D. & A.D. with the information that it
cannot be seen how any instructions can be
given or action taken in reference to account
which Agent Archer simply states are in his
hands without giving any circumstances or
explanations.

W. B. Watson

A. L. M. & D. O.

Office A. Commr. B. R. S. & A.D.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 14th 1868

Respectfully returned attention invited to endorse-
ment of W. B. Watson A. L. M. & D. O. Atlanta Ga.

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. B. Watson

Sent to A. & A.D.

When
receivedName & rank
of writer

Date & Purpose of Letter

Endorsement & Memorandum

Office S. A. Commr. B. R. S. & S.

Rome Va. Jan 17th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Agent Archer whose attention
is invited to previous endorsement

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received Name & rank of writer

Report & Date of Letter

Jan 15th Denny W.
Agent & C.
No 373.
Office Sgt. B. R. S. & T. L. Gainesville Ga Dec 17th
Transmit statement of Denny Beesler
cold in relation to his son Helmer
Beesler cold who is living with one
Isa Brown in Morgan County Ga.
Asks to have the boy released to his
mother at Gainesville Ga. also that
Brown be made pay the corn or its
equivalent in money whatever it
was worth at times thro the year
in bet Dec. 1878 & Dec. 1879 & 1880-1881

Endorsement & Memorandum

Office Agent B. R. S. & T. L.
Gainesville Ga Dec 17th 1880
Respectfully forwarded to B. M. S. Ehlers
Capt. R. B. B. But. Col. & Sub. Asst. Com
B. R. S. & T. L. Sub. Dist of Ga. thro Bt
Major J. J. Ruxey R. B. S. & T. L. Co
B. R. S. & T. L. at Athens Ga.

Office Sub. Asst. Com B. R. S. & T. L.
Athens Ga Dec 19th 1880
Respectfully forwarded to B. M. S. Ehlers
Capt. R. B. B. But. Col. & Sub. Asst. Com B. R. S. & T. L.
Augusta Ga. thro Office Asst. Com B.
B. R. S. & T. L. Atlanta Ga.

John J. Ruxey
Rt. Maj. R. B. S. & T. L.
D. J. H.

Office Asst. Com B. R. S. & T. L.
Atlanta Ga Dec 18th 1880
Respectfully referred to Mr. B. Moore Agent
thro Bt Col. B. M. Ehlers S. T. C. Augusta Ga. for
investigation & report

By order of
Br. Brig. Gen. Shley
M. Frank Gallagher
S. T. C. T. L.

Office Asst. Com B. R. S. & T. L.
Augusta Ga. Jan. 2nd 1881
Respectfully forwarded to Mr. B. Moore Agent
at Brownsville La. attention invited to foregoing en-
dorsement & papers to be returned with report
W. B. Bailey
1st Lt 15th U. S. July 28th Com

When name & rank
received of writer

Date & Purpose of Letter

Endorsements & memorandum

Office Sgt. B. B. S. & A. S.

Waverlyville Ga. Jan. 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut. W. B. Galley
Sub. Asst. Commr. Augusta Ga. with the
information that Mr. Asa Crow has recent-
ly moved from the County of Morgan to the
County of Barton about seven miles from
Waverlyville

Wm. B. Moore

Sgt. B. B. S. & A. S.

Office S. A. Com B. B. S.

Augusta Ga. Jan. 12th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut. W. B. Gallagher
S. A. S. Augusta Ga. attention invited to above
endorsement

W. B. Galley

1st Lieut. 16th July S. A. C.

Office S. A. Com B. B. S. & A. S.

Augusta Ga. Jan. 14th 1868

Respectfully referred to W. B. Blacker
Agent Intro Maj. W. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Com
Ga. for investigation.

By order of B. Brig. Genl. Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher

Sgt. H. A. T. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Com

Bone Ga. Jan. 15th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to W. B. Blacker Sgt.
Waverlyville Ga. whose attention is
invited to previous endorsement

B. A. de la Mesa

Sibley

In absence of S. A. Com

When received Name & rank of writer

Date & Purpose of Letter

Jan. 16th Archer W. B. Agent & C. R. 23
Lahonega Sw. Jan. 18th 1868
Enclosed & quarterly statement for Quarter ending Dec. 31st 1867.

Jan. 16th Watson W. B. Agent & C. R. 23
Atlanta Sw. Jan. 16th 1868
Enclosed requisition for Stationery shipped per Express with instructions to sign same & receipt & return.

Jan. 14th Asst. Commr. by M. Frank Gallagher A. A. & L. D. 4
Atlanta Sw. Jan. 13th 1868
Contains information that Col. Ricketts Comdg Post of Rome has been instructed to furnish troops to execute the orders in this case.

Jan. 16th Asst. Commr. by J. B. Lewis Maj. & A. A. & L. D. 4
Atlanta Sw. Jan. 16th 1868
Telegraphs that all further action in case of Capt. & Corporal now be suspended until further orders.

Jan. 18th

Endorsement & Memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & C.
Rome Ga. Jan. 17th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & C.
Rome Ga. Jan. 17th 1868
Respectfully returned to W. F. Watson A. A. & L. D. & S. C. State of Ga. with requisition & receipt properly signed.
C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Letter filed

Telegram filed

communication of the State of Ga. to the S. A. Com. B. R. S. & C. returned
Office A. Commr. B. R. S. & C.
Atlanta Sw. Jan. 16th 1868
Respectfully returned to B. S. Finney Agent thro Maj. G. A. de la Maza A. A. & L. D. Rome Ga. who is directed to compel M. Finney alias M. Webb to pay the transportation of the within named boy to this point & see that he is sent without delay.
By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
Sub. & A. A. & L. D.

Received Name & rank of writer Date and Purpose of letter

Jan. 22nd Mr. R. Archer
Agent V.C.
No. 12.
Dahlovaga Ga. Jan 20th 1868
Makes statement in regard to
John Barneys holding these sold
children belonging to Charity
Barneys wife and takes interest
in the case.

Jan. 22nd Archer Mr. R.
Agent V.C.
No. 12.
Dahlovaga Ga. Jan. 17th 1868.
Encloses account of Ben Brown of
Hall County Ga. against Stephen
Poor of same county referred to
him by Col. Watkins Comdg. U.S. Troops
at Dahlovaga for collection and
Hall County being out of his
division forwards the account for
action of the Asst Comm Dec 20. M. P. 1868

To whom forwarded Endorsement and Memorandum

U. Sub. Asst. Comm. B. B. B. & S.
Rome Ga. Jan. 22nd 1868.
Respectfully referred to R. B. Binney, Agent Dalton
Ga. whose attention is called to previous endorse-
ments

D. A. de la Mesa Clerk
In absence of Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Asst. Comm. B. B. B. & S.
Rome Ga. Jan. 22nd 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen.
Sibbey Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

D. A. de la Mesa Clerk
In absence of Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Asst. Comm. B. B. B. & S.
Rome Ga. Jan. 22nd 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibbey Asst. Comm.
State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

D. A. de la Mesa
Clerk
In absence of the Asst. Comm.

Comm. reg. A. 43. Vol. 1st 1868 A. A. Comm. reg.
Returned - see D. & M. P. 165 - vol. 1st 1868 -

Office Asst. Comm. B. B. B. & S. L.
Atlanta Ga. Jan. 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. R. Archer
Agent, then Asst. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
V. A. C. Rome Ga. who is directed to apply
to the Comdg. Officer of troops at Dahlovaga
for guard and proceed to the house of Barneys
Larant him, and thoroughly investigate this
matter, & see that the children are returned

Amended Answer, rank and title and Purport of letter

To whom forwarded Endorsement and Memorandum

to their mother, & that Ramsey pays
her a just consideration for their services
By order of
Maj Brig Genl. Hilly
M. Frank Gallagher
J. & A. A. B.

Office sub. and Comm
Rome Ga Jan 25th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. R.
Archer Agent Bureau Refuges for
& A. C.

C. A. de la Mesa
sub. and Comm

com. reg. 12. 175 vol. 2nd 1867 O. S. & O. D. of R.

Office S. A. Comm.

Rome Ga. Jan 29th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. R. Archer Agent
& C. who will investigate this matter im-
mediately

See C. & A. P. 101

vol. 1st 1868

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm

com. reg. P. 34 vol. 1st 1868 O. S. & O. D. of R. returned

Office S. A. Comm. B. B. S. & A. S.

Atlanta Ga. Jan 21st 1868.

Respectfully referred to C. F. Watson & A. S.
& D. G. Bureau B. B. S. & A. S.

By order of Maj Brig Genl. Hilly
M. Frank Gallagher
J. & A. A. B.

Office S. A. Comm. B. B. S. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. Jan 24th 1868

When received from bank of India Date and Purpose of Letter

Asst. Commr. by
Jan 28th
Dallagher M.D.
A.A.S.
No. 44

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 28th 1868
Telegram - Gov will retain six b. bales
of Banks cotton and release the re-
mainder by order of Bt. Brig Gen.
Sibley

When forwarded

Endorsement and Memorandum

Respectfully returned to Lieut M.B. Gallagher
A.A.S. with the information that the reports
of A.A. Buck former Agent for the month of
July 1867 do not show any such services as
are claimed compensation for in this document.
Still if the services were rendered and the per-
sons can procure vouchers certified to by A.A.
Buck they can be paid.

L.B. Mason

A.A.S. M. & D. O.

B. B. S. & A. S.

Office Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Jan. 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. R. Archer Agent
this Bt. Mij. G. A. de la Mesa J. A. C. Rome
Ga. attention invited to endorsement of
L.B. Mason a. a. c. m. & D. O.

By order of Bt. Brig Gen Sibley
M. B. Gallagher
A.A.S.

Office Asst. Commr. B. B. S.
Rome Ga. Jan. 28th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. R. Archer
Agent H. S. Bahlohega Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Filed - 323 Let. ask Let. No. 390.40.

When received, Memorandum

Date and Purpose of Letter

Jan 29th	Durkin S. G. Agent & C. No. 45	Savannah Ga Jan. 28th 1868. States that he has shipped to S. A. de la Mesa Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. One 1 Wbd. of bacon in obedience to instructions received.
Jan. 19th	Asst. Commr. Dallagher M. D. Lieut. & A. A. & S. No. 46	January 17th 1868 Atlanta Ga. Encloses appointment as an officer of this Bureau and Per. & S. O. No. 6 from this Office assigning you to duty with 48d. 200 at Rome Ga with instructions to take en- closed with before some judicial officer & return it.
Jan 29th	Nelson C. S. A. A. & S. O. No. 47	Atlanta Ga Jan. 28th 1868 Authorizes purchase of one cord of wood to fill requisition for February instructions to forward vouchers early.
Jan 29th	Nelson C. S. A. A. & S. O. No. 48	Atlanta Ga Jan 27th 1868. Requests information as to whether pay for a long term ration has been drawn heretofore by Sub. Asst. Com.
Jan 27th	Pinney R. S. Agent & C. No. 49	Gallion Ga Jan 24th 1868 Forwards letter of Sam Smith Vol., whose sister died in April Jan. 3rd 1868 leaving four children with no one to provide for them and requests that transportation be furnished them to Ringgold Ga. Smith being able to provide for them when at Ringgold.
Jan 30th	Nelson C. S. A. A. & S. O. No. 50	January 29th 1868 Atlanta Ga. Authorizes purchase of 548 lbs. of corn & 406 lbs. of Hay to fill requisition for month of Feb.

To whom forwarded

Endorsement and Memorandum

See Ser. B. Ser. 12

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Rome Ga. Jan. 31st 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig Gen
C. C. Sibley, Asst. Com. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

When received	Name & rank of sender	Date and Purport of letter
Jan. 31 st	Archer M. R. Agent & C. No. 31	Dahlonega Ga Jan 28 th 1868 Makes statement in regard to claims of peace Anderson & Wm. Anderson for hauling cations for the destitute of this County under Capt. Buck for which no pay was received and asks instructions in these cases. E. & M. P. 103 vol. 14 1868.
Jan. 31 st	Burke D. J. Agent & C. No. 31	Dahlgren Ga Jan 29 th 1868 Encloses application of <u>Easter W. Williams</u> brother of <u>Wm. W. Williams</u> discharged soldier, for additional bounty.
Jan. 31 st	Burke D. J. Agent & C. No. 31	Dahlgren Ga Jan 29 th 1868 Encloses application of <u>Samuel</u> <u>Warriner</u> discharged soldier for additional bounty under act of July 20 th 1866.
Feb. 2 nd	Burke D. J. Agent & C. No. 31	Dahlgren Ga Feb. 2 nd 1868 Encloses Monthly ration of stores per claiming to R. B. D. & A. D. for the month of Jan. 1868.
Feb 2 nd	Burke D. J. Agent & C. No. 31	Dahlgren Ga Feb. 1 st 1868 Encloses three transportation vouchers for journeys performed during the month of Jan. 1868.
Feb 2 nd	Burke D. J. Agent & C. No. 31	Dahlgren Ga Feb 1 st 1868 Encloses Report of <u>Persons</u> & <u>Articles</u> hired by him during the month of Jan 1868 also vouchers for his own pay for the same month.

To whom forwarded	Endorsement & Memorandum
	Office Sub. Asst. Com. Bonne Ga. Jan. 31 st 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga. <u>C. A. de la Mue</u> Sub. Asst. Com.
	Office Sub. Asst. Com. Bonne Ga. Jan 31 st 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga. <u>C. A. de la Mue</u> Sub. Asst. Com.
	Office Sub. Asst. Com. Bonne Ga. Jan 31 st 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga. <u>C. A. de la Mue</u> Sub. Asst. Com.
	Office Sub. Asst. Com. Bonne Ga. Feb. 2 nd 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga. <u>C. A. de la Mue</u> Sub. Asst. Com.
	Office Sub. Asst. Com. Bonne Ga. Feb. 2 nd 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga. <u>C. A. de la Mue</u> Sub. Asst. Com.
	Office Sub. Asst. Com. Bonne Ga. Feb. 2 nd 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga. <u>C. A. de la Mue</u> Sub. Asst. Com.

When received	Where made	Date and Purpose of Letter
Feb. 2 nd	Durlis D. G. Agent & C. No 27	Sapelo Ga. Feb. 1 st 1868. Forwards Personal Report for the month ending Jan. 31 st 1868.
Feb. 3 rd	Durlis D. G. Agent & C. No 28	Sapelo Ga. Feb. 1 st 1868. Encloses requisition for fuel for month of March 1868.
Feb. 3 rd	Blacker B. B. Agent & C. No 29	Sapelo Ga. Jan. 31 st 1868. Forwards vouchers for services as Agt. B. R. S. & A. S. and expenses incurred for transportation for the month of Jan. 1868.
Feb. 3 rd	Blacker B. B. Agent & C. No 30	Sapelo Ga. Jan. 31 st 1868. Forwards returns of property pertaining to B. R. S. and A. S. for the month of Jan. 1868.
Feb. 3 rd	Blacker B. B. Agent & C. No 31	Sapelo Ga. Jan. 31 st 1868. Forwards vouchers and affidavits for Postage paid for months of Nov. & Dec. 1867 and Jan. 1868.

to whom forwarded

Endorsement and Memoranda

	Office Sub. Asst. Com. Rome Ga. Feb. 2 nd 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Ga. <i>C. A. de la Mesa</i> Sub. Asst. Comm.
	Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Rome Ga. Feb. 3 rd 1868. Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. B. B. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga. <i>C. A. de la Mesa</i> Sub. Asst. Comm.
	Office Sub. Asst. Comm. Rome Ga. Feb. 3 rd 1868. Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. B. B. Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Ga. <i>C. A. de la Mesa</i> Sub. Asst. Comm.
	Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & A. S. Rome Ga. Feb. 3 rd 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga. <i>C. A. de la Mesa</i> Sub. Asst. Comm.
	Office Sub. Asst. Comm B. R. Rome Ga. Feb. 3 rd 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Ga. <i>C. A. de la Mesa</i> Sub. Asst. Comm.

Received from rank of Miller — bale and purport of Letter
 Feb. 27 Blacker L. B. Barbersville La. Jan. 31st 1868
 Agent & Co. Forwards report of Persons & Articles hired
 1868 with the necessary vouchers for the month
 of January 1868.

Feb. 28 Blacker L. B. Barbersville La. Jan. 31st 1868
 Agent & Co. Forwards Personal report for the month
 of Jan. 1868.

Forwarded

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. B. S. & Co.

Rome Ga. Feb. 3rd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Libbey
 Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Com.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

Rome Ga. Feb. 3rd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Libbey
 Asst. Com. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Com.

Communication reg. 322 of 14th Feb. 1868 U. S. A. S. D. of 15 returned

Office Asst. Com. B. B. S. & Co.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 10th 1868.

Respectfully referred to C. J. Watson A. A. S. M. & D. C.
 for examination

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Libbey

M. Frank Gallagher

2nd Lieut 16th U. S. Infantry

A. A. S.

Office A. A. S. M. & D. C.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 29th 1868

Respectfully returned 3 Blank Books received
 from W. S. Fisher Dec. 4th 1867 not accounted
 for

C. J. Watson

A. A. S. M. & D. C.

Office Asst. Com. B. B. S. & Co.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 31st 1868.

Respectfully returned attention invited to endorsement
 of C. J. Watson A. A. S. M. & D. C.

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Libbey

M. Frank Gallagher

Lieut. & A. A. S.

When received from rank of major

Date & Purpose of Letter

Jan 24
Asst. Comm.
Semi G. R.
Major G. S. A.
A. S. Genl
Recy

Atlanta Ga Jan 7th 1868
Report of Investigation in case of freedmen
is R. S. Banks made in obedience to instruc-
tion of Bt. Brig Genl Libbey Asst Com. of Jan
17th 1868.

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. T. & A. L.

Rome Ga. Feb. 3rd 1868

Respectfully returned to R. S. Sinney Agent & C. whose
attention is invited to previous endorsement.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

Office ~~Sub. Asst. Com.~~ B. R. T. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga. Jan 27th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Maj. Gen. Gro. S. Meade
Comdg. 3^d Mil. Dist Atlanta Ga. Attention invited
to Report of Maj. J. B. Lewis A. S. Genl.

W. B. Libbey
Bt. Brig Gen.
Asst. Com.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Brig Gen Libbey Comdg.
sub. Dist of Ga. The Commanding General
approves the report in recommendations of
Major Lewis and directs that the latter be
carried into effect.

W. A. Dunn.
A. S. G.

3^d Mil Dist.

Jan. 27. 1868

U. S. T. & A. L. Office Asst Com. Major Gen

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 28th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
U. S. T. & A. L. Rome Ga. who will carry into effect the
orders of Maj. Genl. Meade. He will make
arrangements with Mr. Banks to have the six
bales of cotton sold & the acct. of the freed men
paid deducting \$10.00 each from the acct. of Judge
Scott & James who will pay the others in full the
balance of the proceeds to be retained by Mr.
Banks. These papers to be returned with report
of action.

Cover

When received Name and rank of writer Date and purpose of Letter

Feb. 10th 1868 Archer M. B.
No 65 agt B. A. J. S.

Savannah Ga. Jan. 31st 1868
Enclosed Requisitions for fuel for use of
his Office for the month of Jan. 1868

Sub. E. & M. P. 125 vol. 12th 1868.

Feb. 10th 1868 Wimpy John S.
No 66 by agt. Archer

Sub. E. & M. P. 109 vol. 12th 1868

Savannah Ga. Feb. 3rd 1868
Makes Statement in regard to the
killing of McLean Jones (Colored)
of Lumpkin County on or about
15th of June 1866 also of the Robbing
of his aged wife after his murder
by one Lucifer Dick after which she
lived at the home of one Alfred
Witherough two weeks for which said
Witherough retains a large amount
of said (Colored) Woman's property
and asks for restitution for said colored
Woman

Indorsement and Memorandum

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. Libbey
M. Frank Gallagher
S. T. A. T. S.

Office S. T. C. B. R. T. & A. S.
Rome Ga. Feb. 3rd 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Gen. Libbey Asst. Commr
State of Ga with the information that I have this day received of
Mr. Banks Agt. \$234.29 full amount due the Freedmen for
last years labor

C. S. de la Mota
Sub. Asst. Commr. Sub Dist of Rome Ga.

Office sub. ant. Commr
Rome Ga. Feb. 10th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey
commanding Sub District of Ga. & ant. Commr

C. S. de la Mota
Sub. ant. Commr.

Office B. A. J. S. A. S.

Savannah Ga. Feb. 3rd 1868

Respectfully forwarded for information of ant.
Commr State of Ga.

M. B. Archer
agt. B. A. J. S. A. S.

Office sub. ant. Commr
Rome Ga. Feb. 10th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C.
Libbey U. S. A. & ant. Commr State of Ga

C. S. de la Mota
Sub. ant. Commr.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Feb. 16th 1868 Archer M. D.Dahlgren Va Jan 21st 1868No 67
agent & Co

Encloses transportation accounts for month of January for payment also Postage accounts for the same purpose

Feb. 16th 1868 Archer M. D.Dahlgren Va Jan 21st 1868

No 68 agent & Co

Encloses Report of Persons & articles found for January 1868 with vouchers for payment.

Feb. 16th 1868 Curtis J. F.Lafayette Va Feb. 1st 1868

No 69 Ag. D. P. Co. 12

Encloses application of Wm. W. White a discharged soldier for additional bounty under the act of Congress approved July 20th 1866Feb. 16th 1868 Curtis J. F.Lafayette Va Feb. 1st 1868

Agent & Co

Encloses application of Contract for Jan. 1868Feb. 16th 1868 Jimmy RalphDalton Va Feb. 6th 1868

Agent & Co

Forwards teacher monthly school report and monthly school report for month of Jan 1868

Feb. 16th 1868 BlackerCartersville Va Feb. 8th 1868

Agent & Co

Forwards school reports for the Counties of Cass Gordon & Pickens for the month of Jan. 1868

Enclosure and memorandum

Office sub. ant Comm

Rome Va Feb. 10th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig General C. C. Gibley ant Comm State of Va

C. S. de la Mura

sub. ant Comm

Office sub. ant Comm

Rome Va Feb. 10th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig Genl C. C. Gibley U. S. ant Comm State of Va

C. S. de la Mura

sub. ant Comm

Office sub. ant Comm

Rome Va Feb. 10th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig Genl C. C. Gibley U. S. ant Comm State of Va

C. S. de la Mura

sub. ant Comm

Filed

Filed

Filed

When received name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Feb. 15th 1868 Finney A. G.
Agent & C.
No. 74

Dalton Ga. Jan 21st 1868
forwards duplicate of contracts approved
for month of Jan 1868

Feb. 15th 1868 Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No. 75

Office Dept. Bureau A. F. & S. L. G.
Centerville Ga. Feb. 6th 1868

States that on investigating the com-
plaints of Brady Warner and John Smith charging
Mr Martin of carrying off their sons from Madison
Georgia, are untrue that these two young men
come up here without his knowledge or consent
that they are not with him but working with
Mr Rogers and refuse to return home without
they are compelled their affidavits wherewith enclosed

Feb. 16 No. C. Adala
Sub. Asst Comm
No. 76

Bome Ga February 9th 1868
Respectfully request that a change
of orderlies may be made

Endorsement and memorandum

Filed

com. reg. B. 31 Vol. 1st 1863 0.3.1. C. D. of B. returned with report

Office Dept. Bureau of A. F. & S. L. G.
Centerville Ga. Feb. 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to General C. C. Gibbs, Asst
Commr State of Ga. Also Asst. Maj. C. J. de la
Mesa I. A. Commr Bome Ga with full report
enclosed

C. B. Blacker
Agent Bureau A. F. & S. L. G.

Office sub. Asst Commr.
Bome Ga Feb. 10th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Brig General
C. C. Gibbs Asst Commr. State of Ga.
C. J. de la Mesa
sub. Asst Commr.

Off. Asst. Post of Bome
Bome Ga Feb. 5th 1868

Respectfully returned to C. J. de la Mesa I. A.
Commr B. A. F. & S. L. G. Private D. Bailey is unfit
to perform Post, but he is able to do the duty required
of an Office Orderly, for this reason he was detailed
as an Orderly for the U. A. C. B. A. F. & S. L. G.

By order
Asst. Lt. Col. Witter U. S. A.
H. S. S. S.

Lieut. 38th 4th Regt.
Post Asst.

Office sub. Asst Commr.
Bome Ga Feb. 10th 1868
Respectfully re-

Feb. 2nd 1868. Campbell L. G.2nd Lt. 38th Reg. C. & G.

No. 77

Nona Ga. February 3rd 1868

States that as he has received
orders to issue to Agents certain Comi-
sary Store tickets, to be informed what
amount will be required for the
ensuing two months

See. G. & M. P. III Vol. 1st 1866-Dec. 11th

Blackwell B. B.

Agent & C.

No. 74

Barterville Ga. Feb 3rd 1868.

States that John Sessler son of Fanny
Sessler sold her away from the house
of Isa Brown on the 3rd day of Feb. 1868.
Brown gives an order on his Father-in-law
herewith enclosed for twelve bushels of corn
due Fanny Sessler for her sons services

Indorsement and Memorandum

ferred to Post Brig General C. C. Gibley Comm-
sub district of Ga & ant Comm with the infor-
mation that Private O'Reilly referred to within
is able to perform the ordinary duty of an offic-
orderly but as the duties of an orderly but as
the duties of an orderly in this office is quite
as heavy as the Garrison duty I most res-
pectfully request one a little younger and
more active be detailed for this office. Private
O'Reilly years old

C. A. de la Mesa
sub. ant comm

Office sub. ant Comm

Nona Ga Feb 10th 1868

Respectfully referred to Post Brig General C.
C. Gibley for information as to what class of people
these Stores are to be issued to whether, only to
entirely destitute to prevent starvation, or to the
needy

C. A. de la Mesa
sub. ant comm

com. reg B. B. 3rd Vol. 1st 1868 & of B. returned.

Office Agt. B. B. & T. L.

Barterville Ga. Feb 8th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post Brig Gen Gibley thro'
Br. Maj B. A. de la Mesa & com. with full report
to B. B. Blackwell
Agent B. B. & T. L.

When received Name and rank of writer Date and purport of Letter

Feb. 11th To Genl. M. B. Agent & C. No. 77 Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 6th 1868
Encloses his vouchers for services as Agent B. B. & A. S. for month of January 1868.

Indorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. B. & A. S.

Rome Ga. Feb. 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Ga.

C. A. M. M. M.
Sub. Asst. Com.

R. S. & M. P. 77 Feb. 10th 1868

com. reg. No. 173 Vol. 2nd 1867 S. A. S. of B. B. & A. S.

Office B. B. & A. S.

Dahlgren Ga.

Feb. 7th 1868

Arthur Case investigated account of Mr. Sharden found correct and admitted J. M. Dorsey now claims that his acct. against the colored woman was dated in 1867 when it should have been 1868 and asks such change in date be made now but in view of the want of the change or not will pay the account when presented for payment

M. B. Archer

Agent B. B. & A. S.

Office Sub Asst. Com.

Rome Ga. Feb. 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Ga.

C. A. M. M. M.
Sub. Asst. Com.

com.

Office Asst. Com. B. B. & A. S.

Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 10th 1868

Respectfully returned for compliance with Dir. No. 16 Dec 1867 from this office copy enclosed

By order of

Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley

M. B. & Gallagher

Sub. & A. S.

When received name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

Office A. C. Com. B. R. & C.
Rome Ga. Feb. 11th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Mr. R. Archer
Agent & C.C. S. de la Maza

Sub. Asst. Com.

com. reg. A. S. 1 Feb. 12th 1868 O. S. & C. D. of R.Office A. C. Com. B. R. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 6th 1868Respectfully referred to L. F. Watson
A. & L. M. & D. O. B. R. & C. & A. S.By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Mr. Frank Gallagher
Sub. & A. S. & A. S.Office A. & L. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 7th 1868Respectfully returned Mr. F. Gallagher A. & L. S.
the services of both the parties named
were reported by A. & L. Buck late Agent &
have not been paid. When proper vouchers
are certified to by A. & L. Buck late Agent
are presented they can be paid Buck's
address is Valhalla Ga.

L. F. Watson

A. & L. M. & D. O.

Bureau B. R. & C. & A. S.

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 10th 1868Respectfully returned to Mr. R. Archer Agent
through Bt. Maj. C. S. de la Maza P. & C.
Rome Ga. Attention invited to endorse-
ments of Maj. Watson.By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Mr. Frank Gallagher
Sub. & A. S. & A. S.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

Feb. 11th White S. A.
No 40Forwards voucher for payment of
services rendered Genl. Wm. S. A.
S. W. Whithorn late Agent.Feb 11th Genl. Whenny
to Mr. W.
Agent
No 41Rome Ga. Feb 11th 1868
Inlie that cotton raised on his planta-
tion was sold by virtue of orders from
Genl. Wade part of proceeds being applied
to payment of Traders claims as per order of
commanding Genl. Acknowledges receipt
of remainder.Feb 12th Asst. Commr
by Mr. Frank Salinger
Genl. S. A. D.
No 42Atlanta Ga. Feb 11th 1868
Encloses transportation for Index destitute
freedwoman from Rome Ga. to Hills-
boro. N. C. as requested in communication
dated at this Off. Dec. 17th 1867.

Indorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com B. R. S. & C.
Rome Ga. Feb. 11th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Mr. R. Archer Agent
B. R. S. & A. S.C. A. de la Motte
Int. Asst. Comm.Office S. A. Com B. R. S. & C.
Rome Ga. Feb 11th 1868Respectfully forwarded to L. B. Blacker Agent
whose attention is invited to pencilled
instructions in back of voucher.C. A. de la Motte
S. A. Com.

Received *San Antonio*
 Feb 12th Robson R. C.
 No 83

Date and passport of Letter

Office of Auditor R. and A. R. B.
 Atlanta Ga. Feb 8 1868.

Encloses Bill of Lading returned to him by Genl. Whittlesey because of the exception to his weight believes that the weight was originally estimated and in doing so was estimated to much

Feb 12th Nelson C. B.
 A. R. B. No 84

Atlanta Ga. Feb 11. 1868.

Encloses letter of Auditor of R. & A. R. B. enclosing Bill of Lading returned from Washington for explanation. Requests information as to how the weights appear to be much short also if number of packages were correct in S. R. P. 117 vol. 1st 1868.

Feb 12th Blacker C. B.
 No 85

Cartersville Ga. Feb 11th 1868

Forwards Blacker reports for the month of Jan. Gordon and Pickens for the month of January 1868.

Feb 12th Dickey S. B.
 Agent S. B.

Dalton Ga. Feb 11th 1868

Forwards duplicate receipts for three Books received Dec 4th 1867 also for wards form 19 for signature of Agent Dickey.

Feb 6th Durlin S. J.
 No 87

Savannah Ga. Feb. 12th 1868

Forwards School Reports for the month of January 1868.

Enclosure and Memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. Feb. 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to D. J. Curtis Agent S. B. who is respectfully requested to furnish the information required with as little delay as possible.

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. Feb. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Rt. Brig. Genl. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga. Feb. 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to M. R. Archer Agent S. B. Dalton Ga. Feb.

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. A. C. R. T. of S.

Rome Ga. Feb. 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Rt. Brig. Genl. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Memorandum Name and rank of writer

Feb. 8th Quincy B. S.
Sgt. & C.
No. 88

Date and purpose of Letter

Rome Ga. Office J. A. C. Feb. 6th 1868
Forwards Teachers Monthly School re-
port for month of Jan'y 1868.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office Sub Asst. Com.

Rome Ga. Feb. 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig Gen. Libby
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Com.

communication reg. W. S. B. Co. J. A. C. D. of R. returned

Office Asst. Com. B. B. S. & Co.

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to M. R. Archer Sgt. 4th Co.
Bt. Wg. C. A. de la Mesa J. A. C. Rome Ga. who is
directed to make an immediate investigation
of the within complaint & restore the property
of the old freedman. He will also take steps
to have the guilty parties punished.

By order of Bt. Brig Gen. Libby

M. S. rank Gallagher

Lt. V. & A. G.

Office J. A. Com. B. B. S. & Co.

Rome Ga. Feb. 12th 1868

Respectfully returned to Agent Archer whose
attention is invited to previous endosse-
ment by Asst. Com.

C. S. de la Mesa

J. A. Com.

Feb. 12th Colburn S.
No. 45

Near Friesboro Gap Co. Ga.
Makes statement in regard to mule that
has been paid for by the Freedman
and parties refuse to give up. Mule
has also been badly used name of Freed
man Jordan.

Whitman's name and rank of rank

Feb 15th Quincy R. S.
Agent
No. 90

Date and purpose of Letter

Dalton Ga. Feb. 12th 1868
Encloses requisition for fuel for month
of March

Feb 15th Quincy R. S.
Agent
No. 91

Dalton Ga. Feb. 12th 1868 -
Forwards two items of the late Judge
W. H. Bernon's will and states that
there is about \$1,000 due at the present
time that it is a life annuity that he
will has been executed & nothing done
for these freedmen that the executor
is to be discharged next month. That the
property will be sold after which the
freedmen will have no redress
That filing a caveat will do no
good & c. See & H. P. 1868 Feb. 12th 1868

Feb 15th Trustees of
Colored Petitioners
No. 92

Rome Ga. Feb. 12th 1868.
Requests that inquiry be made as to
present condition of Petition of freed-
men of this place for pay for destruc-
tion of their church property.

Indorsement and memorandum

Office Sub Asst. Comm.
Rome Ga. Feb. 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
D. A. de la Mesa clerk
In absence of Sub Asst. Com.

Office S. A. C. B. B. & H. S.
Rome Ga. Feb. 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
D. A. de la Mesa clerk
In absence of S. A. Com.

Office Sub Asst. Comm.
Rome Ga. Feb. 12th 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. with the information
that the Petition referred to was forwarded from
this office

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst. Comm.

Communication reg. 6.77 B. v. H. vol 1868 O. S. & C. D. of R. received
Office S. A. Commr. Bureau R. S. & H.
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 12th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C.
Rome Ga. with information that no orders have been
received from the Commr. authorizing the issue of
any supplies in this State & there does not appear
to be any necessity for such issue

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
S. A. & H. S.

When received name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Feb 19th Blucker C. B.
Agent & C.
to J. S.

Warrenton Va. Feb 18th 1868 -
Forwards vouchers of Kellam S. Cobb for
services rendered in issuing supplies for the
months of July and August 1867
see E. & W. R. 1. 1835 vol. 12th 1868 -

Feb 19th Dodge C. B.
2nd Lieut & B. C. &
A. S. A. Commr.
to J. S.

Edenton N. C. Jan. 22nd 1868
Forwards in the case of Maria Rimbau
who states that she sent \$40.00 to her
nephew Jordan Moore (Nickle) in care of Baley &
Hill - Dalton Ga. Baley & Hill state that
they have delivered the money but Moore
says that he never received it which state-
ment is supported by affidavit.
See E. & W. R. 1. 1835 vol. 12th 1868 - also En. B. det. 73

Indorsement and Memorandum

Office J. A. Commr. B. R. S. & A. S.

Rome Ga. Feb. 17th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lt. S. C. Campbell A. C. S. whose
attention is invited to previous Indorsement

F. A. de la Maza

Clerk

In absence of J. A. Commr.

Office J. A. Commr. B. R. S. & A. S.

Rome Ga. Feb. 19th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Ser. Brig Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Maza

Sub. Asst. Commr.

B. R. S. & A. S. Office Sub. Asst. Commr.

Sub. Dist No. 1 Plymouth N. C. Jan. 25th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst. Commr. of N. C.
drawing attention to Affidavit of Jordan Moore
marked "A" affidavit of Maria Rimbau marked "B"
letters of R. H. Finney marked "C" Jordan Moore
"D" Jordan Nickle

Jno W. Stoolé

2nd Lieut & B. C. J. A. Commr.

Bureau B. R. S. & A. S.

Wd. Lrs. Asst. Commr. N. C.

Baleigh Feb. 7th 1868

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Commr. of Georgia
their Bureau Wd. Lrs.

Jacob S. Chum

Act. Asst. Adj. Genl.

In absence of the Asst. Commr.

War Dept. B. R. S. & A. S.

Washington D. C. Feb. 10 1868

Respectfully referred to Col. C. C. Sibley Asst. Commr.

Communications and correspondence of notes

Date and purpose of Letter

Feb. 21st. Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
R. G.

Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 14th 1868
Encloses his vouchers for payment for
services as Agt. B. R. S. & A. S. for the month
of January 1868

Feb. 21st. Howard A. P.
Bt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.
18. 96

Washington D. C. Feb. 11th 1868
Acknowledges receipt of papers in claim
for bounty in case of Samuel Manning
discharged soldier "D" Co 1st Regt. U.S.C.S.

Endorsement and memorandum

State of Ga.

By order of
Maj. Gen. C. C. Howard
& Whittlesby
A. T. S. Genl.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. S. & A. S.
Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 17th 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C.
Dahlgren Ga. for investigation and report. These
papers to be returned

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Libbey
W. S. Rank Gallagher
S. R. & A. S. Genl.

For information of the S. A. & Enclosure to this report.

Office S. A. Comm. Feb. 21st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Maj. Gen. C. C. Libbey
Dahlgren Ga. State of Ga.

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Communication reg. D. G. vol. 14th 1868 C. S. & A. S. forwarded

Office S. A. C. B. R. S. & A. S.
Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt. Brig. Gen. Libbey
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. with full report of
investigation enclosed. (See letter B. S. & A. S. 18. 78)

Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & A. S.

Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 21st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to D. J. Curtis Agent
H. C. Lafayette Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comm.

When received name and rank of printer

Date and purpose of Letter

Feb 21st
Archer M. R.
Agent P.C.
No. 97

Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 18th 1868.
Encloses account of David S. Harris
as presented by him for payment
for Coffins ordered by former P. Agent
Amr \$22.50

Feb 21st
Archer M. R.
Agent P.C.
No. 98.

Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 19th 1868
Encloses vouchers of Wm. Anderson for pay-
ment with request that pay be sent to
him direct.

Indorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. H. 84 Feb. 18th 1868. U.S.A. 2nd. R. returned

Office Agr. B. B. P. & L.

Sapientia Ga. Feb. 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj. Nelson A. T. H. &
D. G. Litchfield Ga. thro Maj. W. de la Mesa S. I. Com
Rome Ga. with information that the receipts
were filled for gross weight thirty one hundred and
ninety nine pounds (3199), being the amount
received as weighed by the Rome R. B. Agr.
The number of packages were correct.

C. D. J. Curtis

Agr. B. B. P. & L.

Office S. I. Com. R. B. P. & L.

Rome Ga. Feb. 21st 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to W. J. Watson
Actg. Asst. Quartermaster and Distributing Officer for
the State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

S. I. Com.

Office S. I. Com. B. B. P. & L.

Rome Ga. Feb. 21st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Asst
Comdr. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Com.

Office S. I. Com. B. B. P. & L.

Rome Ga. Feb. 21st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. S. C. Sibley
Asst. Comdr. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

S. I. Com.

When received Name and rank of writer

Feb 2nd Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No. 99

Date and purport of Letter

Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 2nd 1868
Makes application for leave of
absence for six days for purpose
of attending to personal business
D.C. in Atlanta Ga.

Feb 2nd Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No. 106

Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 2nd 1868
Encloses acct. of Joseph Brown colored
against Wood E. Dollins as sworn
to by said Brown with information
that said Dollins is not a resident
of this State but has property in
Babine County of this State and
asks instructions in the above case
Dec 2nd M. P. 219 Tot. 1166 also P. 197.

Feb 2nd Asst. Com.
by M. B. Gallagher
Agent & A. A. G.
No. 101

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 1st 1868
Encloses Transporation for Berry
Smith & children from Augusta
to Ringgold Ga. as requested in com-
munication of Jan. 24th 1868 signed
R. B. Briney Agent & C.

Feb 2nd Mrs. W. James Moss
No. 102

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 1st 1868
States that when she moved to Atlanta Dec 7th
left her cow in possession of two breedmen
Rogel & Chas. Wiley living two miles
from Big Spring on Rock Road they expect-
ing to purchase same. Two weeks after
it was taken by Mr. John B. Lawes
who has since kept it, last named lives
4 miles from Rome Ga. Dec. 13. 1867. R. B. Briney
Agent & C.

Feb 2nd Watson B. J.
A. A. G. M. P. D. C.
No. 103

Feb 2nd 1868 Atlanta Ga.
States that application has been made for resis-
tance in repairing building for school at Van Spring
calls attention to communication dated Dec 14th 1867.

Indorsement and memorandum

Office 2nd C. B. R. J. & C.
Rome Ga. Feb. 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

Office 3rd A. Com. B. R. J. & C.
Rome Ga. Feb. 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

Office 3rd A. Com. B. R. J. & C.
Rome Ga. Feb. 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to B. J. Briney Agent & C.
Dahlgren Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

Office 3rd A. Com. B. R. J. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 1st 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
3rd A. Com. Rome Ga. for immediate investigation
w. report.

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Mr. Frank Gallagher

Agent & A. A. G.

When received name and rank of officer

Date and purpose of Letter

Feb 21st
Blacker B. B.
Agent F. O.
No. 103

Office Sgt Bureau B. B. & L. S.
Barkersville Ga. Feb 20th 1867

States that Lewis P. Barnes appeared at his office and paid \$30.00 in part payment of \$60.00 due Arthur Stephens for giving his obligation to pay the balance on the 1st of Feb. as he was about to leave the State sent the Sheriff after him he paid balance \$30.00 & the Sheriff cost a settlement in full.

Feb 21st
Blacker B. B.
Agent F. O.
No. 103

Office Sgt B. B. & L. S. Barkersville Ga. Feb 20th 1867
States that he informed Miller Collins he must settle with Lewis Richardson for services rendered before he could move or dispose of his crop he did so by giving Frederman a horse valued at \$150 and 10 bushels of corn at 50 cents per bushel.

Indorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. S. B. Sect. B. 69 returned to

Office A. Comm. B. B. & L. S.

Atlanta Ga. Feb 19th 1867

Respectfully referred to L. J. Watson A. A. G. in B. D. O.
Atlanta Ga.

By order of Br. Brig. Genl. Libbey
W. Frank Gallagher
Sient v. t. t. t. Gen.

Office A. T. L. M. & D. O. State of Georgia

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 20th 1867

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa Sub. Asst. Comm. who will inspect the building and if found to have been repaired according to contract he will forward the bills of Sally Reese & Co. of Material and Labor to this office for settlement.

By order of the Asst. Commr.
L. J. Watson

A. T. L. M. & D. O.

Office S. A. Com. B. B. & L. S.

Thomson Ga. Feb 21st 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig Gen Libbey Asst Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Commr.

Office S. A. Com B. B. & L. S.

Thomson Ga. Feb 21st 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig Gen Libbey Asst Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Commr.

When received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of letter
Feb 22 nd	Archer M. R. Agent v. c. No. 106	Dalhousie Ga. Feb. 16 th 1868 Makes statement in regard to destitution in Sumpter Dawson & White Counties for schools and Sabbath Schools Books and respectfully asks for assistance from the S. S. B. & F. D. C. to furnish these books.
Feb 22 nd	Archer M. R. Agent v. c. No. 106	Dalhousie Ga. Jan. 31 st 1868 Encloses return of stores pertaining to S. S. B. & F. D. C. for January 1868.

Indorsement and memorandum

Office Sub. Sect. Comm.
Bureau B. S. & F. D. C.
Rome Ga. Feb. 22nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Pt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Sect. Commr.

Office Asst. Commr. B. S. B. & F. D. C.
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 5th 1868
Respectfully referred to C. S. Watson A. A. L. M. & D. C.
for examination.
By order of Pt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
2nd Lieut 16th U. S. Infantry
A. A. L. C.

Office A. A. L. M. & D. C. Sibley
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 18th 1868
Respectfully returned. No vouchers of stores received with
returns
C. S. Watson
A. A. L. M. & D. C.

Office A. Commr. B. S. B. & F. D. C.
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 21st 1868
Respectfully returned attention invited to indorsement of
C. S. Watson a. a. g. M. & D. C.
By order of Pt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
St. v. t. t. t. t.

Office S. A. Comm B. S. B. & F. D. C.
Rome Ga. Feb. 22nd 1868
Respectfully returned to Mr R. Archer attention
called to previous indorsements
C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comm

When received name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. A 65701, 10th 1888 J. A. D. of B. returned

Office A. Com. B. B. S. & C.

Rome Ga. Feby. 11th 1888

Respectfully referred to C. J. Watson A. A. S. M. & D. O.

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley

M. J. Frank - Major

2nd Lieut. W. H. S. Lufbery

A. A. S. G.

Office A. A. S. M. & D. O. S. of B.

Atlanta Ga. Feby. 12th 1888

Respectfully referred to S. J. M. F. Gallagher A. A. S. G.
 Fuel can only be issued in the month when due
 Requisitions for fuel should be forwarded at
 least fifteen days prior to the month when re-
 quired for use.

C. J. Watson

A. A. S. M. & D. O.

Office A. Com. B. B. S. & C.

Atlanta Ga. Feby. 21st 1888Respectfully returned, attention invited to endorsement
of C. J. Watson A. A. S. M. & D. O.

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley

M. J. Frank Gallagher

Br. & A. A. S. G.

Office A. Com. B. B. S. & C.

Rome Ga. Feby. 22nd 1888

Respectfully returned to W. B. Archer Agent & C.
 whose attention is invited to previous endorse-
 ments

C. A. de la. M. S.

Sub. Asst. Comm.

When received

Name and rank of person

Date and purpose of letter

Feb. 22nd 1868
 Surgeon Gen. M.
 Surgeon-in-Chief
 No. 409

Office Surgeon-in-Chief, Atlanta Ga. Feb. 20th 1868
 Order for the admission of Emmaline
 Martin a Freed woman to Hospital in
 Atlanta Ga.

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. Let. B. Let. No. 68 returned

Office A. Comm. B. B. & C.

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 19th 1868

Respectfully referred to Dr. J. M. Suring Surg. in Chief
 for State of Georgia

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey

M. Francis Gallagher

Lt. & A. A. & G.

Office Surgeon-in-Chief State of Ga.

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey
 U. S. A. Asst. Commr. with order for admission
 to Hospital here of Emmaline Martin freed
 woman enclosed

James M. Suring

Surgeon-in-Chief

State of Georgia

Office A. Comm. B. B. & C.

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. L. A. de la
 Meza S. A. C. Rome Ga. attention invited to
 endorsement of Surg. in Chief

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey

M. Francis Gallagher

Lt. & A. A. & G.

Office S. A. Com B. B. & C.

Rome Ga. Feb. 22nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded by Emmaline Martin the per-
 son referred to within, to Asst. Surg. M. D. Drighy
 U. S. A. In charge of Hospital in Atlanta

Sub. Asst. Com.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Feb. 24th Asst. Comm.
Ap. M. P. Gallagher
A. T. & L.
No. 109

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 22nd 1868
Par. III of Special Order No 22 Grants
leave of absence for six (6) days to W. B.
Archer Agent at Dahlonega Ga.

Feb. 24th Home A. P.
Br. Maj. Gen. H. S. G.
No 110

Claim Div. Washington D. C. Feb. 18th 1868 -
Returns application for bounty of mother
of Marion W. Williams for impression of
seal of Clerk of S. Court. Requires affidavit
that she has not disposed of Discharge
papers. Also Power of Attorney.

see C. S. M. P. 324.

Feb. 24th Home A. P.
Br. Brig. Gen. H. S. G.
No 111

W. D. B. S. & S. Claim Div. Washington D. C. Feb. 11th 68
Acknowledges receipt of papers in Claim for
bounty & C. in case of following named deceased
soldier Marion W. Williams No 60. 42nd Regt U. S. V. D.

Indorsement and memorandum

copy filed

Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & L.
Rome Ga. Feb. 24th 1868

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When received name and rank of unit

Date and purpose of Letter

July 24th.
14th Street Wm. Post.
No. 112

464 Lts. Post of Dahlonaga
Dahlonaga Ga. July 18th 1862
Reports that one Archer reported Agent of
B.R. G. & A. L. has since his advent here
been consorting and associating with the
most malignant rebels and opposers of
military authority in this community and
that he has failed to relieve poor people
suffering by these 464 Lts. Represents
the interests of Bureau would be better
furthered by appointment of some one
else.

See C. v. M. 1. 195 vol. 148. 162-2. A 177 vol. 133. 1365

Feb'y 24th Quincy R.R.
August R.C.
1861

Dutton Ga. Feb. 22nd 1868
Acknowledges receipt of Transportation for
Berry Smith and three children from Aquia Ga.
to Ridgely Ga. Encloses receipt for same
addressed to A. A. Gen.

July 24th Summer R. S.
Agents &c.
W. H. H.

Dallin Ga. Baby 22nd 1864 -
 Growards monkey nation of Shores per line
 to B.R. S. & L. for month of Jan 1868.
 also for Dec. 1867.

Endorsement and memorandum

Yd. Exd. Dist. of La. Atlantic City, N.J. 24th 68
Respectfully referred to the Dist. Commr. B. B. D. W. D.
Wrote by D. W.

By command of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
John S. Warner
1st Lieut 16th U.S. Infantry, A. A. & C.

Office of Commr. B. R. S. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. July 22nd 1868

Respectfully referred to M. B. Archer Agent
for Maj. C. A. de la Mesa, P. O. Boone Co. for expland-
-ment

By order of Bd. Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. Frank Ballaghers
S. R. H. H. H. H.

Office S. & Con. R. R. Co.,
Rome Ga. Feb'y, 4th 1888

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. B. Archer Agent
H.C. Dahlberg & Co. whose attention is invited
to previous endorsement.

~~C. A. de la Mesa~~
~~Sub. Inst. Contino~~

Office S. & Com. - B. B. T. & X. L.
St. Louis Mo - Feby 24th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Ass't. Command. Gte of La. Militia

~~C. de la Mesa~~
~~Int. Hist. Soc.~~

When received	From and rank of writer	Date and purpose of Letter
July 24 th	Sumner R.S. Agent & C. R. 115	Dalton Ga. July 22 nd 1868 - Forwards Transportation accounts for month of Jan'y. 1868.
July 24 th	Sumner R.S. Agent & C. R. 116	Dalton Ga. July 22 nd 1868 Forwards Monthly report of Persons & Article hired for month of January 1868.
July 24 th	Sumner R.S. Agent & C. R. 117	Dalton Ga. July 22 nd 1868 Forwards Personal Report for month of January 1868
July 24 th	Sumner R.S. Agent & C. R. 115	Dalton Ga. July 22 nd 1868 Forwards postage account for month of Jan'y. 1868
July 24 th	Sumner R.S. Agent & C. R. 117	Dalton Ga. July 22 nd 1868 Forwards postage account for month of Jan'y. 1868

Endorsement and Memorandum

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C. A. de la Motte
S. A. Comm.

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When received same and rank of bonds

Date and purpose of Letter

Feb 26th

Remond G. Adams
 No. 125

Tunnel Hill Ga. Feby. 24th. 1868

Said that she is teaching school and that she cannot do so without military protection.

See C. & M. P. 187 Vol. 12th 1768 - also C. & M. P. 189.

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. A. 100 vol. 1st 1857 G. S. H. C. D. of R. returned
Office A. Corin. Bureau R. B. & L.
Atlanta Ga. Feby. 25th 1858.

Respectfully returned to M. B. Archer Agent U.S. Br.
Maj. V. A. de la Mesa I. A. C. Bone Ga. for residence of Brown
&. names &. residence of parties in whose hands Saxon's
property is in Reburn Co.
Per order of Br Brig Gen. Sibley

By order of Br. Brig Gen Libbey
M. Frank Gallagher
Lt. & A. & J. & L.

Office of A. Comm. B. B. G. & H.
Rome Ga. Feby. 2nd 1869

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. R. Archer Agent Dahbougal
U. C. whose attention is invited to previous endorsement
C. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Commr.

Respectfully referred to Dr. Sibley Comd'g. Sub. Dist
of Ga. for report.

By order of Isaac Bon Braden
M. H. Wain
A. F. B.

Hd. Qrs. Dist. of Ga. & La. & Fla. July 9. 68

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Commr. B. B. F. N. S.
State of Ga. with the request that he will have his
Agents at Dalton investigate and report on the within
case

By Command of Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
John B. Gosner
Sicnt 16th Infantry
J. B. G.

B. B. & L. A. Office of Com. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. July 20th 1868.

Respectfully referred to S. B. Guinney Agent through

When received Name and Rank of writer Date and purpor of Letter

July 27th Brooks D. J.
Agent & C.
No. 121
Filed

Legayelle Ga. July 27th 1867 -
Submits report of a case tried Dec. 7th 1867
Amos Davis vs. George Sumpkin for labor
rendered during the year States that he has
seized Mr. Sumpkin's wagon in his absence
of other property Requests, if his action is approved
to be authorized to sell it and pay the freedman's
account as Mr. Sumpkin is about to remove
from the state. J. C. McKinnon

Dec. 3rd No. P. 159 Vol. 1st 1868

July 28th Blacker to B.
Agent & C.
No. 122

Office Agt. Bureau St. J. & L. July 26th 1867
Reports that in compliance with instructions
of the Office A. Comm. B. & C. & L. that the
Dec. 18th 1867, he has seized 30 bushels of corn
the property of Andrew Miller Gordon Co. Ga.
for services rendered by Benson Fields and
wife and freedpeople in making a crop last year

Indorsement and memorandum

Br. Maj. C. A. de la Noe & Co. Rome Ga. for investigation
By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
Lt. & A. & T. Gen.

Office S. A. Comm. B. B. & C. & L.
Rome Ga. July 26th 1867

Respectfully referred to B. B. & C. & L. Agent, Dalton Ga.
whose attention is invited to previous indorsement
C. A. de la Noe
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Communication reg. No. 202 Vol. 1st 1867 B. & C. & L. of B. forwarded
with report Dec. 15. B. & C. & L. No. 78.

Office S. A. C. B. B. & C. & L.
Rome Ga. July 27th 1867

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
C. A. de la Noe
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. A. Commr. B. B. & C. & L.
Rome Ga. July 27th 1867

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Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
C. A. de la Noe
Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received	Name and rank of officer	Date and purpose of Letter
		1867 and awaits further instructions by telegraph at Barbersville Ga.
Feb. 2 nd	Jackson B. Absalom Co. 125.	Atlanta Ga. Feb. 20 th 1868 States that his property has been sold for debt in violation of Genl. Meade's order. Requests instructions. Kins See Gen. M. P. 107 vol. 14 1866 & B. 160 H. P. 167 B. 12. 1866.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. J. Davis B. B. S. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 20th 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Act. Commr. Dist. of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
C. C. Sibley
Act. Asst. Commr.

Head Quarters Third Military District
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 20th 1868
Respectfully referred to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Commanding District of Ga. for investigation and report
By order of Major General Meade
R. C. Sumner
Assistant Adjutant General

Head Quarters Dist. of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 20th 1868.
Respectfully referred to the Asst. Commr. Dist. of Ga.
with the request that he will order his Agent at
Tallahassee to investigate & report on this matter with-
out delay
By Command of Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
John E. Hosmer
Act. Secy 10th U. S. Supply
S. A. A. S.

Office S. J. Davis B. B. S. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 20th 1868
Respectfully referred to B. B. S. Army Agent at St. May
C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Bt. Brig. Gen. attention invited to en-
dorsement from Dist. of Ga. who is directed to com-
ply therewith immediately
By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
S. A. A. S.

Received

Name and rank of officer

Date and purpose of Letter

Mar. 1st Archer M. R.
Agent V. C.
No. 124
Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 29th 1868
Encloses his vouchers for forage
for month of Feb. 1868.

Mar. 1st Archer M. R.
Agent V. C.
No. 125
Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 29th 1868
Personal Report for month of Feb. 1868
In accordance with Cir. 12. War Dept
Washington D. C.

Mar. 1st Archer M. R.
No. 126
Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 29th 1868
Enclosed his transportation account for
month of Feb. 1868 for payment

Mar. 1st Archer M. R.
Agent V. C.
No. 127
Dahlgren Ga. Feb. 29th 1868
Encloses Report of Prisoners & articles
hired for the month of Feb. 1868 with
voucher for payment of same.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. S. & A. S.
Rome Ga. Feb. 28th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to R. D. Finney Agent Dalton Ga. whose attention
is called to previous endorsement

C. A. de la Mota

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R. S. & A. S.
Rome Ga. Mar. 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

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When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Mar. 1st Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No. 126Dahlonega Ga. Feb. 29th 1868
Encloses return of stores pertaining to
B. R. S. & A. L. for the month of Feb. 1868Mar. 1st Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No. 129Dahlonega Ga. Feb. 29th 1868
Encloses his voucher for services as Agent
of B. R. S. & A. L. for month of Feb. 1868 for paymentMar. 1st Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No. 180Dahlonega Ga. Feb. 29th 1868
Encloses his Return of Stores pertaining
to B. R. S. & A. L. for the month of Jan'y
1868 returned to from Office of A. L. H.
B. R. S. for proper vouchers.Mar. 1st Blacker B. B.
Agent & C.
No. 181Dartmouthville Ga. Feb. 29th 1868
Forwards returns of Property pertain-
ing to B. R. S. & A. L. for the month
of Feb. 1868.Mar. 1st Blacker B. B.
Agent & C.
No. 182Dartmouthville Ga. Feb. 29th 1868
Forwards report of Persons & Articles seized
with the necessary vouchers, for the month
of Feb. 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

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Rome Ga. March 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
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Mar. 1 st	Blacker L. B. Agent & C. No. 133	Barterville Ga. Feby. 29 th 1868 Towards personal report for the month of Feby. 1868.
Mar. 1 st	Blacker L. B. Agent & C. No. 134	Barterville Ga. Feby. 29 th 1868 Towards Vouchers for services rendered as Agent B. R. S. & A. S. with vouchers for expenses incurred in transportation for month of Feby. 1868.
Mar. 1 st	Dodson & Raper Attys. at Law No. 135	Ringgold Ga. Feby. 29 th 1868. State that S. J. Burkis Agent at Sapeyelle summoned N. B. Simmons of Walker Co. to trial at instance of Billa Davis Freedman refused to allow his witnesses to testify made him pay all that the freedwoman claimed & One hundred dollars in cash for his the Agents' services rendered in settling the case. Copy of Receipt given by Agent Burkis enclosed. See Let. Recd. P. 10 & 11. Let. B. Recd. to J. H. E. & H. P. 165 20 th Feby. 1868.

Endorsement and memorandum

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Feb. 29 th	Howe A. P. Br. Maj. Gen. S. A. No. 135	War. Dept. B. R. S. & A. L. Blair Div. Washington D. C. Feb. 17 th 67 Acknowledgment of papers in claim for bondy in case of Thomas White Co. "G." 42 Reg. U. S. C. S.

Feb. 29 th	Howe A. P. Br. Maj. Gen. S. A. No. 135	War. Dept. B. R. S. & A. L. Blair Div. Washington D. C. Feb. 17 th 67 Previous application for additional bondy of 3 mos. White Late Supt. Co. B. 42nd U. S. Regt. Not entitled to additional bondy as he enlisted subsequent to July 1 st 1864. Status if as is presumed he has been paid 1 st instalment or the \$100 due him if "not" notice must be sent to that office if not this letter returned with new application on Form Declaration for arrears of pay & bondy See E. W. M. B. vol. 2 nd 1864. Pgs. 35.
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Mar. 2 nd	Ward J. Agent & C. No. 135	Savannah Ga. March 2 nd 1868 Forwards transportation vouchers for journey during the month of Feb. 1868
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Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. Bureau B. R. S. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 28th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Daniel J. Curtis Agent through
Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. Com. Rome Ga.

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
Lieut. & A. A. G.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & A. L.
Rome Ga. Mar. 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to D. J. Curtis Agent & C. Lafayette
Ga.

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Mar. 2nd	Burke D. J. Agent & C. No. 139	Savannah Ga. Mar. 2nd. 1868 Encloses Monthly return of stores pertaining to B. R. S. & A. S. for the month of Feb. 1868.
Mar. 2nd	Burke D. J. Agent & C. No. 140	Savannah Ga. Mar. 2nd. 1868 Encloses personal report for month of Feb. 1868
Mar. 2nd	Burke D. J. Agent & C. No. 141	Savannah Ga. Mar. 2nd. 1868 Encloses Postage account for month of Feb. 1868.
Mar. 2nd	Burke D. J. Agent & C. No. 142	Savannah Ga. Mar. 2nd. 1868 Encloses report of persons hired during the month of Feb. 1868 together with vouchers for his own pay for same month
Mar. 2nd	Samuel R. S. Agent & C. No. 143	Dalton Ga. Feb. 29th. 1868 Encloses vouchers for pay for month of Feb. 1868

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Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Mar 2 nd	Trinity R. S. Agent & Co. No. 144	Dalton Ga. Feb 29 th 1868 Forwards Monthly Union of News pertaining to S. R. B. & Co. for month of Feb. 1868.
Mar 2 nd	Trinity R. S. Agent & Co. No. 145	Dalton Ga. Feb. 29 th 1868 Forwards Postage account for month of Feb. 1868
Mar 2 nd	Trinity R. S. Agent & Co. No. 146	Dalton Ga. Feb. 29 th 1868 Forwards personal report for month ending Feb. 29 th 1868.
Mar 2 nd	Trinity R. S. Agent & Co. No. 147	Dalton Ga. Feb. 29 th 1868 Forwards Monthly report of Persons & Articles hired for month of Feb. 1868 -

Mar 2nd 9.

Indorsement and memorandum

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Rome Ga. Mar. 24th 1868

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Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

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Communication reg. 3.9.1868 U.S. A. G. 2. of R. returned Mar. 31. 1868

Office of Commr. Bureau R.F. & A. G.

Atlanta Ga. Feby 20. 1868

For info. fully referred to Major Genl. Geo. W. Moore Comdg.
3d Mil Dist this Hd. Qrs Dist of Ga. for information & inclosure.
Knows if any steps can be taken to secure to the Freedmen
interested the annuities contemplated by the late Judge Penness
U.S. Army Br. Brig. Genl.

Asst. Comm.

Hd. Qrs District of Ga.

Atlanta Ga. Feby. 20. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the A. A. Genl. 3d Mil Dist

to L. Sibley

Vol. 16th Inftry Br. Brig. Genl.

Comdg.

Hd. Quarters Third mil. District

Atlanta Ga. Feby. 22nd 1868

Respectfully referred to Br. Brig. Genl. W. M. Keen Dunn
U.S. Army Judge Advocate Third Military District for
his views as to the propriety and expediency of any
action of the General Commanding. The Commanding
General is not disposed to redress legal grievances
unless they are such that owing to existing condition
of affairs he alone has power in the premises

By command of

Major General Meade

W. C. Drum

Asst. Adjt General

Hd. Qrs. Third Military District

Office of Judge Advocate

Atlanta Ga. Feby 25th. 1868:

Respectfully returned to the U. S. A. 3. mil Dist In my
opinion there is no ground for military interference
in the present if at all these Freedmen should
if they believe themselves entitled to claim as delegates under
the will of the restoration process in a legal manner to

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

Establish their rights in the Courts of Georgia. Should these Courts deny them any rights on account of their color or previous condition as to slavery the Civil rights bill provides a remedy. It will be very proper for the Agents of the F.B.I. to give his attention to this case and report from him what action is taken in reference thereto.

W. M. Dunn

Asst. Judge Advocate General
Judge Advocate

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley comdg. Dist of Ga. whose attention is invited to the endorsement of the Judge Advocate of the District in which opinion the Commanding General concurs

By order of Marshall
W. M. Dunn, A. A. G.
W. S. A.Adj. Dist. District of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 27th 1868

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Com. Dist of Ga. attention invited to endorsement from Adj. Dist. Dist. District

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
John E. Hosmer
Asst. Surg. 10th Inftry
V. A. A. G.Bureau Refugee F. & A. S.
Office Asst. Com. Dist of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Mar. 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to W. J. Finney Agent Prov. Br. May 10. Advt. from Dist. of Ga. attention invited to endorsement of Asst. Judge Advocate Gen. U. S. A. Agent Finney will take legal advice as to the probability of the freed people recovering this legal

When received Name and rank of officer

Date and purpose of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

cy & if the opinion is favorable he will make claim upon the
 Executor for the amt due freed people as legacies & if refused
 suit will be instituted at once before the civil tribunals to
 recover amt. due

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Libby
 M. Frank Gallagher
 Lt. Col. U. S. A.

Office J. T. C. B. P. T. & A. S.
 Rome Ga. Mar. 4th 1868

Respectfully returned to J. T. C. B. P. T. Agent & C. Dalton
 Ga. whose attention is invited to previous endorsements
 J. T. de la Messey
 In absence of J. T. C.

Communication reg. f. 123 Vol. 1st 1268 G. S. & C. D. of B. received back Mar.
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Office J. T. C. B. P. T. & A. S.
 Dalton Ga. Mar. 4th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. Libby
 Comdg. Dist. of Ga. & East. Com. thro. Lt. de la Messey Sub.
 Dist. of Ga. Rome Ga. with the information that the debt
 for which the note was given and for which the
 horse was sold was contracted in the spring of 1865
 for provisions purchased of Richard Morgan a brother
 in law of J. B. Jackson the note was transferred to James W.
 Bond by Morgan in payment of a mule purchased by
 Morgan of Bond. Bond waited one year before he sued
 Jackson the horse was sold on regular sale day
 which is the first Tuesday of each month and
 that the horse was sold before the issue of Gen. Order
 J. P. 11. that on receiving the order the Sheriff &
 S. Sheriff refused to sell any property under an
 execution from any court that the Sheriff of the County
 of Walker was absent at Milledgeville Ga. and had with
 him all papers pertaining to the ~~sale~~ of the horse but suf-
 ficient was elicited to show that the Sheriff had acted in strict
 accordance with all orders received by him and that Jackson

When received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of Letter
Mar. 5th	Becker L. B. Agent R. C. No. 149	Cartersville Ga. Mar. 4th 1868 Forwards Special requisition for Station very
Mar. 5th	Nelson L. T. A. A. L. No. 22. No. 130	B. R. Post Office A. A. L. No. 22. Atlanta Ga. Mar. 3rd Encloses check to order of Daily Receipt Co. for \$64.45 in payment of their vouchers for Atlanta due on repairs of Church at Rome. Also receipt books of Sabor for signature -
Mar. 5th	Barrow E. J. Super. Sd. for Ga. No. 131	Atlanta Ga. Mar. 2nd 1868 States that as school in Rome was not reported last month would like to know condition of same as the Providence A. S. Society agreed to sup- port a school provided on Bureau would aid in repairing the house.
Mar. 5th	Morgan Backus Freedman No. 132.	Memphis Tenn. Feb. 28th 1868 Desires that copy of Contract made with Clayton & Co. be forwarded to him as he cannot receive his due until he can show copy of the Contract See A. R. 191 vol. 14 1866

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. R. T. & A. L.
Rome Ga. Mar. 5th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Va. Atlanta Ga.
D. A. de la Mesa clerk
In absence of S. A. Com.

Communication reg. S. B. Dec. 1867 vol. 10 1868 O. S. T. C. D. of R.
Received back Mar. 6th 1868

Office A. Comm. B. R. T. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. Mar. 4th 1868
Respectfully returned to Maj. L. A. de la Mesa A. Comm.
Rome Ga. who is directed to take a Bond in conformity
with enclosed Circular from Office of the Commissioner
By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
Lieut. T. A. T. & A. L.

Letter filed - Receipt books returned signed

Letter filed

Received from and sent to

Date and purpose of Letter

Mar. 3^d Asst. Commr.
by H. S. Gallagher
Supt. & A. T. L.
No. 153.
Atlanta Ga. Mar. 2nd 1868.
Draws attention to complaint of Messrs. Jackson
& Taylor of Ringgold Ga. against Agent Curtis
Directs that upon immediate investigation if
allegations are found true Agent Curtis be arres-
ted & turned over to Mil. authorities

Mar. 11th Blacker L. B.
Agent & C.
No. 154
Barterville Ga. Mar. 10th 1868
Forwards requisition for fuel from Oct. 1st 67
March 3rd 1868

Mar. 11th Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No. 155
Dahlonega Ga. Mar. 8th 1868
Makes statement in regard to William
P. Swillen receiving one hundred
dollars in gold on deposit from Eliza-
beth Mowbray to be paid to Fina Mowbray
colored on her application but now fails
to pay same. His collection by Bureau
resides in Whitfield County.
See S. R. O. 317
S. R. O. 211 - 15 & 25. 1/3
" " " 241 277 303, 329, 339

Mar. 11th Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No. 156
Dahlonega Ga. Mar. 8th 1868
Makes statement in regard to Josiah Turners
holding a colored child in authority of court of
Ordinary of Hall Co. while both parents
are living. James Blackwell father of the
child asks to put in possession of said
child.

Mar. 11th Hooker J. W.
Postmaster & Teacher
No. 157
Dahlonega Ga. Mar. 8th 1868
Makes statement in regard to funds received &
disbursed belonging to B. R. F. & A. T. L. for repairing
School House for colored people.

Endorsement and memorandum

Encl. lid. - S. R. O. forwarded Mar. 8th 1868
See also S. R. O. 135 & 136 1868-

Office S. A. Commr. B. R. F. & A. T. L.
Rome Ga. Mar. 11th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to B. T. Watson A. T. L. M. D. C.
for State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
B. T. de la Mesa
Clerk

In absence of the S. A. Commr.

Office S. A. Commr. B. R. F. & A. T. L.
Rome Ga. Mar. 11th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to B. T. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
B. T. de la Mesa
Clerk

In absence of S. A. Commr.

Office S. A. Commr. B. R. F. & A. T. L.
Rome Ga. Mar. 8th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to B. T. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley Asst.
Commr. State of Ga.
B. T. de la Mesa Clerk
In absence of the S. A. Commr.

Office B. R. F. & A. T. L.
Dahlonega Ga. Mar. 8th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to B. T. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
& Asst. Commr. State of Ga. for his information through
B. T. May. B. T. de la Mesa Sub Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. with his
information that I have examined the with in spoken

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Mar. 11th Price W. P.
No. 988.

Dahlonaga Ga. May 2nd 1868 -
Submits statement in regard to claim
upon colored school house for
loss in securing the same for the Col'd
people at this place in a Court of jus-
tice & asks that Bureau pay the amt.
of forty five dollars which remains &
unpaid so that secure the buildin-
g free to the Col'd. people for school & &
Church purposes.

Endorsement and memorandum

of church & school house and don't think there has been a
exceed twenty five dollars of the two hundred appropriated
expended in repairs

M. R. Archer

Agt. B. R. P. & A. S.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. P. & A. S.

Ponce Ga. Mar. 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. L. Sibley
Asst. Command. B. R. P. & A. S. State of Ga. Atlanta
Ga.

J. A. de la Mesa

Clerk

In absence of the S. A. Com.

Office B. R. P. & A. S.

Dahlonaga. Mar. 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Comm. State of Ga. for
his information

M. R. Archer

Agt. B. R. P. & A. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. P. & A. S.

Ponce Ga. Mar. 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. L. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga

J. A. de la Mesa

Clerk

In absence of the S. A. Com.

Communication ex. 42 vol. 1863 S. A. C. P. of 10. returned from D. S. Office
Mar. 11th 1868 -

Office S. A. C. P. & A. S.

Respectfully forwarded to M. R. Archer with the informa-
tion that before this was, through a mistake, addressed
to Nashville & has just been returned from Dead
Letter office

J. A. de la Mesa Clerk

In absence of the Sub. Asst. Com.

When received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of Letter
Mar. 10 th	Grubbs C. T. A. A. G. W. & D. Co. No 159 -	Atlanta Ga. Mar. 9 th 1868 Encloses check on Atlanta Nat Bank to order of W. R. D. Blackwood for \$27 payment of his account
Mar. 12 th	Finney R. P. No. 160	Dalton Ga. March 11 th 1868 Reports in case of J. B. Jackson vs. Sheriff of Walker Co. States that the horse was sold according to law & before the issue of General Order No. 11 that the Sheriff has refused to sell any property since the receipt of said order also forwards affidavit of J. A. Lin- mons D. Sheriff of Walker Co. see of 123 Vol. 1 st 1868 also P. 157 & 8. Vol. 1 st 1868 -
Mar. 12 th	Finney R. P. Agent R. D. No. 161 -	Dalton Ga. March 11 th 1868 Forwards Transportation Accts for the month of Feb'y 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Ext. filed check delivered.

Forwarded with original papers see Endorsement below

Communication reg. of 123 Vol. 1st 1868 G. S. A. C. D. of R. recd.
back Mar. 12th 1868 with report enclosed see No. 160 S. R. Co.

Office Agt. B. R. F. & A. S.

Dalton Ga. March 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to Post. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. thro C. A. de la Mesa Sub. Asst.
Commr. Rome Ga. with full report enclosed.

Ralph S. Finney

Agt. B. R. F. & A. S.

Office S. T. Com B. R. F. & A. S.

Rome Ga. March 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Clerk

In absence of the S. T. Com

Office S. T. C. P. & Ref. & C.

Rome Ga. March 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa Clerk

In absence of the S. T. Com

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Date and purport of Letter

Indorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. L. B. List 328 W. H. 1867 v. L. & M. Pages 85 & 86. 2nd. 1867
 O. S. A. & D. of R. returned with following indorsements:

Office & Comm. B. R. D. & L.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 19th. 1867

Respectfully referred to Depot L. M. through Asst
 Commr Drinn for information if this clothing
 was purchased by Frank as alleged.

J. R. Lewis

Maj. & A. S. G.

actg asst. Commr.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
 State of Tennessee.

Asst. Commr. Office

Nashville Nov. 2nd. 1867

Respectfully referred to Bt. Lt. Col. Moore Major & Bt. M.
 G. S. A. Nashville Tenn. who will please indorse hereon
 such information relative to this case as the rec-
 ords of his office may afford

W. P. Berlin

Bt. Maj. Genl. Asst. Commr.

Office Dr. Mr. U. S. A.

Nashville Tenn.

Nov. 2nd. 1867

Respectfully returned to Maj. Genl. W. P. Berlin with
 the information that I have sold no clothing to this
 man Frank all the clothing sold by me at any
 time has been condemned work & other clothing

L. Moore

Major Dr. Mr.

U. S. A.

Bureau F. D. & L. State of Tenn.

Office Asst. Commr.

Nashville Nov. 2nd. 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. Maj. G. A. de la Mesa Asst. A. Com-
 dr Asst. Commr. Georgia inviting attention to indorse-
 ment of Bt. Lt. Col. J. Moore Quartermaster U. S. A. hereon

When received Name and rank of writer Date and purport of Letter

Nov. 9th. M. G. G. y. N.
Sub. Asst. Com.
36 112

Talladega Ala. Sub. Dist of Ala. Jan. 20th. 1868
States that Isaac S. S. is asst. Assessor for
Res. Calhoun County & P. M. of Jacksonville
never connected with Bureau He claims to
have bought clothing referred to in N. B. by
Sample stated that he would obtain certificate
of Parties who sold it to him. Sample
has been afforded him but he refuses to
give any satisfaction.

Endorsement and memorandum

M. P. Berlin
Br. Maj. Genl. U. S. A.
Asst. Commr.

Office & Commr. Bureau P. T. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Nov. 7th. 1867

Respectfully referred to Br. Maj. Genl. Wager Swaine
Asst. Commr. State of Ala. for his own information
suggesting a thorough investigation as there seems
to be great probability that the clothing referred to
is Bureau property

L. B. Sibley
Br. Brig. Genl.
Asst. Commr.

Wd. Lrs. Dist of Ala.

Montgomery Ala. Nov. 20th. 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr. J. T. M. G. y. N. Sub. Asst. Commr. Talladega
for thorough investigation & report in this case. These
papers to be returned with report

By order of
Br. Maj. Genl. Wager Swaine
W. D. S. Commr.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Wd. Lrs. Dist of Alabama

Montgomery Jan. 25th. 1868

Respectfully referred to Br. Maj. J. B. Green Br. Brig. Genl. Dist
of Ala.

By order of
Br. Brig. Genl. Julius Hayden
W. D. S. Commr.
Capt. B. S. S. Br. Brig. Genl.
A. T. S. Genl.

Wd. Lrs. Dist. of Ala.

Montgomery Jan. 27th. 1868

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

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Respectfully referred to Capt. H. Hedburg 15 July Jacksonville Fla. who will get what information he can of Mr. Frank and report the same to these Head Quarters.

By order of Gen. Hayden
S. C. Greene
Br. Maj. U.S.A.
A. T. H.

Wd. Ins. Post of Selma
Selma Ala July 27/68

Respectfully forwarded

Inver M. Polk
Capt. 15th U.S. Infantry
Commanding

U.S. Military Station
Jacksonville Fla.
July 6th 1868

Respectfully returned Head Quarters Dist. of Alabama Montgomery Alabama Thro Head Quarters Post of Selma Selma Alabama I have had a personal interview with Mr. Isaac Frank (the gentleman named as being connected with the matter), who resides in this place he informs me that he purchased the clothing from one J. Blum and son doing business at No 123 Chambers Street New York City and that the goods were consigned to him at Rome Georgia that they were seized by Captain C. A. de la Mesa Br. Maj. & S. A. C. Rome Ga. but that he had afterwards satisfied Captain de la Mesa in regard to the clothing and that it had been restored to him he has no bill nor account or other papers to substantiate his statement.

Alfred Hedburg
Capt. 15th U.S. Infantry
Commanding Station.

When received name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

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Wd Lrs. Post of Selma
Selma Ala. Feb. 15th 1868

Respectfully forwarded

from W. Potter
Capt. 15th U. S. Inf.
Commanding

Wd Lrs. Sub. Dist. of Ala.
Montgomery Ala. Feb. 19th 1868

Respectfully returned to the U. S. A. S. B. P. O. S. S. State of Alabama with reference to report of Capt. Alfred Woodbury 15th U. S. Infantry of date Feb. 5th Inst. Ltr.

By order of
Br. Brig. Gen. J. Hayden
J. H. Bart
Br. Maj. L. S. A. A. S.

State of Alabama Bureau P. S. & C.
Montgomery Ala. Feb. 21, 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. L. L. Bibley 1st Comr. State of Georgia inviting attention to indorsement of Capt. Woodbury to 15th Infy. Comdg. at Jacksonville Fla. with the request that if the property has not been restored as stated to him by Mr. Frank this office be immediately informed that further action may be taken in the case

J. Hayden
Br. Brig. Gen. L. L. S. S.
1st Comr.

Office 1st Comr. Bureau P. S. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Feb. 24, 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. L. A. de la Mesa U. S. A. Borne La. attention invited to indorsement of Gen. Hayden 1st Comr. for Ala.
By order of

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Date and purport of Letter

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Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
 M. Frank Gallagher
 Lt. & A. T. H. L.

Office I. & Com B. R. I. & T. L.
 Rome Ga. Mich. 13th. 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
 with the information that upon receipt of the two commu-
 nications enclosed marked "A" & "B" I released the
 clothing as these seemed to be sufficient proof
 that he had purchased the clothing in a
 legitimate manner.

C. A. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received name and rank of writer

Mar. 14th J. R. Palmer
B. 168

Date and purpose of letter

Washington Ga. Feb. 29th 1868

States that freedwoman living at his house states that her husband has deserted her & is living in Lumpkin Co. married again. She wishes to know if the Bureau could not have him arrested & pay the expense of his being sent for trial to that place as she is not able.

Mar. 14th Aulston Jackson
Freedman
B. 164Washington Mar. 2nd 1868

Requests that Daveny Deboard who was married to Elizabeth Palmer & since deserted her be arrested & brought to trial as he has since married another woman in Dahlonega Lumpkin Co.

E. P. 115.

Mar. 19th Hooks to B.
Agent
B. 115

Bureau R. F. W. H. Div. of Southwestern Division. Mar. 2nd 68
Affidavit of Benjamin Graham present agt. Clayton Kinman Dalton Gordon Ga. who has his stepdaughter requests that she be found when he will bear the expense of her being sent to him.

E. P. 115 P. B. 192.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office A. Com. Bureau P. F. & C.

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 11th 1868

Respectfully referred to M. R. Archer Agent thro' Br. Maj. W. H. H. M. S. A. O. Rome Ga. for investigation & report & such action as he may find the circumstances will warrant.

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Libby
W. Frank Gallagher
S. V. A. A. A. Y.

Office A. Com. B. P. F. & C.

Rome Ga. Feb. 14th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to M. R. Archer whose attention is invited to previous endorsement.

C. A. M. M. M.
Sub. Asst. Comm.

B. P. F. & C. H. D. 2nd Sub. Div. of Albany
Albany Ga. Feb. 14th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Genl. M. Frank Gallagher & Adj. Genl. W. H. H. M. S. A. O.

W. H. H. M. S. A. O.
2nd Sub. Div. S. V. A. O. Artillery
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office A. Com. B. P. F. & C.

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 11th 1868

Respectfully referred to C. B. Blacker Agent thro' Br. Maj. W. H. H. M. S. A. O. Rome Ga. for investigation & report.

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Libby

When received Name and rank of writer

March 16th Finney R. F.
No. 169

Date and purport of Letter

Sutton Ga March 14th 1868
Forwards agts Monthly School reports
from No. 1 for District of Sutton for
months of January and FebruaryMar. 16th Stacker B. B.
Agent & C.
No. 170.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office Sub. and Comm
Sutton Ga. March 16th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General C.
C. Hibley, U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and CommCommunication reg. B. G. S. O. S. A. C. D. of R. & L. 1st 1868 recd. back Mar. 16th
Office A. Com. B. P. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Mar. 18th 1868Respectfully referred to B. G. Watson A. & L. M. & D. O.
By order of Dist. Brig. Genl. C. C. Hibley
W. Frank Gallagher
Engr. Dist. B. & L. S. & L.
A. & L. S.Office A. & L. M. & D. O. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga. March 12th 1868Respectfully returned to W. D. Gallagher Esq. & A. & L. S. & L.
The reports of J. M. Whilkorn do not show any such service
as his certificates represent. Still if he and Mr. Cobb
will make affidavit that the services were rendered as
claimed in the vouchers they can be paid.
B. G. Watson
A. & L. M. & D. O.Office A. Comm. Bureau R. & L.
Atlanta Ga. Mar. 18th 1868Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker Esq. Dist. Maj.
C. A. de la Mesa S. A. Com. Rome Ga. attention invited
to endorsement of B. G. Watson A. & L. M. & D. O.

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By order of
Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
Lt. & A. A. T. G.

Office S. A. Com. B. P. F. & T. S.
Rome Ga. Mar. 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker Agent & C. whose
attention is invited to previous endorsements.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

communication reg. B. 1726 S. A. C. D. of P. 102nd 1867 recd back
Office A. Comr. Bureau P. F. & T. S.
Atlanta Ga. Feby. 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. who will make another effort to collect the
amount of fine

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
Lt. & A. A. T. G.

Office S. A. Com. B. P. F. & T. S.
Rome Ga. Mar. 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley Asst
Comr. State of Ga. with the information that
I have seen H. A. Buck but have not been
able to collect any money although he prom-
ises to pay a portion of the fine about the first of
April.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Mar. 14th Quincy R. I.
 Agent B. R. S. & C.
 No. 171

Dallin Ga. Mar. 15th 1868
 Towards vouchers for expense incurred in the arrest & detention of W. A. Harrison. arrested by order of Genl. Ruger Sept. 27th 1867

Mar. 19th Quincy R. I.
 Agent S. C.
 No. 172

Dallin Ga. Mch. 17th 1868
 States that owing to ill health caused by his wounds respectfully tender his resignation as Agent B. R. S. & C.

Indorsement and memorandum

communication reg. L. B. Ser. No. 98 returned

Office A. A. L. M. & D. C. State of Ga.
 Atlanta Ga. Mch. 17th 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj. L. A. de la Mesa S. A. Commr. whose attention is invited to Circular No. 1 of 1868 from Office Asst. Commr. of Georgia

L. B. Nelson

A. A. L. M. & D. C.

Office S. A. Com. Bureau Rec
 Rome Ga. Mar. 19th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Communication reg. L. B. Ser. No. 98 returned -

Br. Refugees Freedmen & S. L.
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. & Office

Chattanooga Tenn. Mar. 14th 1868

Respectfully returned to L. A. de la Mesa Sub. Asst. Comm. Rome Ga. J. B. Stanley has received an acknowledgment of the receipt of Shorter's claim from the 3rd Auditor with the information that the claim was correct in form & would be taken up in its turn for settlement. It is impossible to say how long it will be before it is paid

James M. Johnson
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. A. C. B. R. S. & C.
 Rome Ga. Mar. 19th 1868

Respectfully forwarded, to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga., approved.

L. A. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Comm.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Mar. 19th Finney R. T.
Agent & C.
No. 173.

Det. & W. P. 215.

Dalton Ga. Mch. 17th 1868.
Forwards report of the seizure of
20 Bushels corn belonging to Chas
Gerr of Calhoun Co. in favor of a
freedman by name Jackson
Reed who has been subindled
out of \$97³³/₁₀₀ who sold the freedman
a broken down horse. What amount
was paid for same?Mar. 19th Finney R. T.
Agent & C.
No. 174.Dalton Ga. Mch. 17th 1868.
Forwards report in case of Mrs.
Isadore E. Brown of Tunnel Hill
who asked for military protection
to enable her to keep a colored
School. She states she never kept
one or attempted to at Tunnel Hill
but was informed by her friends that
she would not be allowed to without
military protection.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. & Com. B. P. T. & C.
Rome Ga. Mar. 19th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Com.

Forwarded with original papers - below.

Communication reg. B. 120 & al. 12th 1868 O. S. & C. D. of R. recd. back Mar. 19th 1868

Office Sgt. B. P. T. & C.

Dalton Ga. Mch. 17th 1868Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. Mtro C. A. de la Mesa. Sub. Asst. Com.
Rome Ga. with full report enclosed.

Ralph J. Finney

Sgt. B. P. T. & C.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. P. T. & C.
Rome Ga. Mch. 19th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Com.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Mar. 20th Archer M. H.
Agent &c.
No. 175Dahomey, Ga. Mar. 14th 1868
Encloses requisition for delivery for
second quarter 1868Mar. 20th Archer M. H.
Agent &c.
No. 176Dahomey, Ga. Mar. 16th 1868
Stimmet in regard to his paying
five dollars per month for fuel since Oct. 1st
1867 for which he has not received pay
and asks for information in regard to re-
ceiving his pay now.Mar. 20th Palmer Stephen R.
No. 177Washington Ga. Mar. 5th 1868
Gives full particulars in regard to freedman
who calls himself Davy Brown and he has
abandoned his wife & children in Washing-
ton and has married another woman
in Dahomey where he works for

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. M. 182 vol. 1st 1868 S. A. C. D. of R. forwarded -

Office S. A. Com. B. P. & C.

Rome Ga. Mar. 19th 1868Respectfully referred to Baekus Morgan freedman
with the information that the contract referred to is not
in file in this Office the former Agent of the Bureau at this
place thinks the retained copy was forwarded either di-
rect to the Asst. Commr. of Term or thro' the Asst. Commr.
of Ga. The contract was recorded in the Agent's book.
Enclose copy of that record (enclosure marked "A"),
there is no mention made of transportation but the
Agent before whom the contract was made makes affi-
davit in regard to it which I enclose, marked "B".C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.Office S. A. Com.
B. P. & C.Rome Ga. Mar. 20th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. G. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga. Mar. 21st 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. G. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.Office S. A. Com. Bureau B. P. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Mar. 19th 1868Respectfully referred to Mr. H. Archer Agent thro' Maj. G. A. de la
Mesa. S. A. Com. Rome Ga. in connection with paper
referred on same subject March 11th 1868.By order of
Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Col Price who has charge of Boarding house
for the employees at the mill wishes to
have him arrested and brought to trial
for Bigamy

Endorsement and memorandum

Mr. Frank Gallagher
Sicily A. T. L.

Office S. T. Com. B. R. S. & A. S.
Rome Ga. Mar. 20th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. R. Archer Agent v. C. Dalton

29th Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

Communication reg. 3. 168 Vol. 14. 1868 O. S. & C. D. of R. returned.

Office S. T. 2. B. & D. C. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. March 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to R. B. Brumby Agt. v. C. Maj. V. A. de la Mesa
S. T. Com. The vouchers do not show that the expenses were
incurred on account of this Bureau. If they were not, they
cannot be paid by it.

V. J. Malson

S. T. 2. B. & D. C.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. S. & C.
Rome Ga. Mar. 20th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to R. B. Brumby Agent v. C. Dalton

Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. v. 16. 1. 1970. 201

Sub. Asst. Com.

Communication reg. 112 Vol. 12. 1868 O. S. & C. D. of R. recd. back Mar. 20th 1868

Sub. 2. 1. 177.

Office Agt. B. R. S. & C.

Savannah Ga. Mar. 15th 68

Respectfully returned to R. B. Brumby Agt. v. C. Dalton Sub. Asst. Com.
State of Ga. with letter enclosed containing full explanations

Mr. R. Archer

Agt. B. R. S. & A. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

March 20th Archer H. R.
Sgt. & Co.
No. 177.

Dahlonega Ga. March 9th 1868 -
States in compliance with instructions
that he has no personal quarrel
with Gen. Waters but has always
been on the best of terms with the
other officers at the Post. That his
associates are Boarders in the
Gold where he lives of which there
are eight five being Northern men
That they all are in favor of the
reconstruction bill of Congress.
Also that he has had no correspondence
with Gen. Waters but what is en-
closed. That he has, as is well known
by the Asst. Commr, no supplies for the
detachment.

D. R.

Endorsement and Memorandum

Rome Ga. Mar. 20th 1868 -

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Dahlonega Ga.

C. C. Libbey

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Forwarded in the above

communication reg. A. 100 U. S. T. C. D. of R. Feb. 1st 1868 recd. back Mar 20th
C. C. Libbey

Office Sgt. B. R. J. & Co.

Dahlonega Ga. Mar. 15th 1868 -

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey Asst. Comm.
State of Ga. with the information that in August last Wood
C. Dolens hired in this place, Dahlonega, Joseph Brames
thirteen other freedmen to work in his mines in Rabun
Co. Ga. They worked about 8 months when Dolens ran
away whereupon his creditors except these freedmen
levied an attachment upon his personal property consist-
ing of Mining Tools Household & Kitchen furniture
which was sold in Clayton Rabun Co. for about \$400.00
This money is still in the hands of the officers he refusing

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of the Letter

Endorsement and Memorandum

to pay over until judgement is obtained on the attachment
justice would seem to indicate that the proceeds of the sale should
be divided pro rata among all the creditors alike as all the
indebtedness of Tollens was for labor. The freedmen took
no legal steps to secure themselves consequently have no
other than an equitable right in these proceeds.

Tollens has a lease of the property he operated upon, for
16 years which it is understood he has paid for. The
property consists of lots No 1034, 104, Rabun Co. contain-
ing 900 acres. Besides the mines which are said to be good
under judicious management there are about 1000 acres
of good Bottom Land in cultivation and it is the opin-
ion of the best acquainted that the sale of the lease
& the pro rata share of the sale of Personal property
would amply pay all the demands of these Freedmen
Tollens is in Covington Ky.

I have the honor to be
Very Respt. Your Obedt. Servt.
W. P. Archer
Sgt. B. P. T. & A. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
B. P. T. & A. S.

Rome Ga. Mar 20th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. - Dept. of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

Communication reg. No. 465 D. G. A. C. of D. M. 1st 1868
Ex. M. P. 193 read back March 20th 1868
Ex. M. P. 207

Office Asst. A. M. D. O. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga. March 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to A. F. Finney Asst. Wm. Maj
C. S. de la Mesa 1st A. C. The vouchers do not show
that the expenses were incurred on account of their

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

March 28th Archer M. R.
Agent V. O.
No. 178

Dahlovaga Ga. Mich. 2nd 1868 -
Enclosed report of person wounded with
intent to kill during year 1867 in Dawson
Sumpter & White Counties.
See E. R. M. P. 215

March 28th Archer M. R.
Agent V. O.
No. 179

Dahlovaga Ga. Mich. 2nd 1868 -
Enclosed report of person wounded with
intent to kill during year 1867 in Dawson
Sumpter & White Counties.
See E. R. M. P. 215

Endorsement and memorandum

Bureau. If they were not, they cannot be paid by it.

C. E. Watson

S. A. R. M. J. O.

Office sub. and Comm.
Rome Ga. March 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to B. F. Kinney, Supt.
agent Bureau U. S. A. S. L. at Dalton Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

Office Sub. and Comm.

Rome Ga. Mar. 28th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst. Com.
B. R. S. & A. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

Office Sub. and Comm. B. R. S. & A.

Rome Ga. Mar. 28th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst. Com.
B. R. S. & A. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

Communication reg. det. Post. Det. No. 134 rec'd. back Mar. 28th 1868

Office A. Comm. Bureau B. R. S. & A.

Atlanta Ga. Mich. 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome
Ga. who is directed to sell Agent Curtis' horse as directed
by him but to retain the proceeds subject to orders
from this office

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
S. A. C. S. L.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. 3-168 7th 1st 1868 G. S. & D. of R. P. 1935 197 2nd 1868

Office Agt. B. P. & A. S.

Dalton Ga. Feb. 2nd 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Va. thro. C. A. de la Mesa Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. with the information that this journey was made in accordance with instructions contained in an endorsement by the Asst. Commr. on a communication addressed to Maj. Genl. Mead. by J. B. Jackson v. dated Lafayette Ga. Feby. 20th 1868. Said endorsement being dated Feby. 20th & 26th 1868 and for information as to whom these vouchers can be forwarded for reimbursement.

Ralph J. Finney
Agt. B. P. & A. S.

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R. P. & A. S.

Rome Ga. Feb. 28th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Va. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Communication reg. 7-155 & P. 153 2nd 1868 G. S. & D. of R. recd. book Feb. 28th 1868

See S. & M. P. 215 241 & 247 also

S. P. S. 193 & D. 317

Office Asst. Commr. Bureau R. P. & A. S.

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 24th 1868

Respectfully referred to R. J. Finney Agent thro. Bt. Brig. Genl. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga. for collection

By order of Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley

M. Frank Gallagher

Lt. & A. S. Genl.

Office S. A. C. Bureau R. P. & A. S.

Rome Ga. Feb. 28th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to R. J. Finney Agent B. P. & A. S. Rome Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

March 28th Finney A. J.
Agent A. J. & A. L.
N. 115-

Sutton Ga. March 28th 1868
Reports finding of the remains of three
(3) Federal Soldiers in a ravine near Sug
Lap Whitfield Co. Ga. by General Dr. Cope.

March 26th Shirley J. R.
Claim Agent
S. 189-

Whatt. Tenn March 20th 1868
Makes statement with regard to claim of
Calvin Reese Co. W. 4th U. S. C. P. & requests
that certain evidence be obtained through
the Bureau Agent at Rome Ga. as he has
failed to get answers to letters written
to Doctor Reese of that city.

Indorsement and memorandum

Communication no. 1103 P. 87 C. M. 22d. 12th 1868 A. J. & A. L. recd
back March 24th 1868

Office A. C. Bureau A. J. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. March 28th 1868

Respectfully returned to A. J. Finney agent - then sent
May C. A. de la Mesa A. J. & A. L. Rome Ga. who is au-
thorized to turn over this case to the postman.

By order of Post. Brig. Gen. Hickey
M. Frank Gallagher
Lt. & A. A. G.

Office sub. and Comm.

Rome Ga. March 24th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to A. J. Finney agent Bureau
A. J. & A. L. at Sutton Ga. when attention is invited to
previous endorsement

C. A. de la Mesa
Post. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.

Rome Ga. March 26th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. General C. C. Hickey
Post. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
sub. and Comm.

Bureau. Refugees S. & A. L.

Post. Sub. Post. Comm. Office

Whatt. Tenn. March 25th 1868

Respectfully referred to C. A. de la Mesa Sub. Post. Com.
Rome Ga. with the request that he obtain the infor-
mation desired from Doc. Reese or others if possible
and return the same together with the papers
herewith forwarded to this office

James M. Johnson
Post. Sub. Post. Com.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Mar. 26th Greelan J.
No. 182.

Laurens Ga. Mar. 24th 1866
Gives that Sam Smith has been gone & put
back \$30. a purchase made & he has

Endorsement and Memorandum

Communication reg. Feb. 12. 20. 20-11 returned March 26th 1868 -
See 20. 20. 20. 20.

Office A. Com. Bureau P. B. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Mch. 26th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C.
Rome Ga. for such information as he can furnish in
regard to the apprehending of these children whether
it was done without consent of the parents if they
abandoned them & if they are now competent
to care & provide for them & all other circum-
stances bearing upon the case substantiated by
affidavits of age of children.

By order of Br. Brig. Libbey
M. P. Rank Gallagher
S. A. C. A. C. A. C.

Communication reg. 178 vol. 14. 68. 0-3. A. C. D. of A. returned Mch. 26th 1868 -

Office A. Com. Bureau P. B. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Mch. 26th 1868.

Respectfully returned to M. P. Archer Agent S. A. C. de
la Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga. for compliance with Circu-
lar Letter of Feb. 24th from this Office copy enclosed

By order of
Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey
M. P. Rank Gallagher
S. A. C. A. C. A. C.

Office S. A. Com. Bureau P. B. & C.
Rome Ga. Mch. 26th 1868.

Respectfully returned to M. P. Archer Agent P. B. & C.
Savannah Ga. whose attention is invited to previous
endorsements of Jan. 6. S. A. Com.

C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. A. C. A. C.

When received Name and rank of writer

Mar 27th 1868. Sarah J. Francis "Wife"
School Teacher Cartersville
Ga 1868

Date and purpose of Letter

Cartersville Georgia March 24th 1868
States that in coming from Home
to Cartersville Ga. at Kingston. She was
taken over to Shuter Hotel by the Clerk
to await the Chattanooga down train
put in to their public waiting room, was
afterwards abused and ill-treated by said
Clerk J. D. McBray & Mr & Mrs Fox Pro-
prietors of said Hotel and compelled to leave
the house for no cause whatever, have
tried to prosecute said parties by the Civil
law of this County, went before Grand Jury
they have refused to do anything in the
matter which leaves her without a remedy
for the insults received at their hands. Re-
quest that the Dept that the Bureau of
F. & S. Q. take it in hand, and give her
justice or assist her in some way to bring
the case before some tribunal.

See G. & N. P. 243.

March 27th 1868 Blacker C. B.
agt B. A. F. & S. Q.
Ga. 1868 =

Cartersville Ga. March 24th 1868
States that John Jones & Robt Thompson
and others not known committed de-
predations on the freedpeople of Belkoun
Ga. on the morning of March 7th 1868, had
Jones arrested, civil authorities bound him
over to appear at court in the sum of
\$100 and that Thompson and others was
arrested on similar charges but Aug.
bound over to court. That the case have
been thrown out of court by County Jd.
Cent of County. Mr Vain without the
consent or knowledge of the prosecutors
and this case will go over the same
if it is left with the civil authorities
and justice no given to freed people
(3 enclosed)

See G. & N. P. 267. & 218.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office Agent B. A. F. & S. Q.

Cartersville Ga. March 26th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to General Gibby and Commr
then Major C. S. de la. More & A. Commr. Home Ga
C. B. Blacker
Agent B. A. F. & S. Q.

Office sub. agt Commr.

Home Ga. March 27th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. General C. C. Gibby
U. S. A. sub Commr State of Georgia
C. S. de la. More
sub. agt Commr.

See G. & N. P. 243. vol. 18th 1868.

Office sub. agt Commr.

Home Ga. March 27th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. General
C. C. Gibby U. S. A. sub Commr State of Ga
C. S. de la. More
sub. agt Commr.

When received Name and rank of writer

March 27 Blacker C. B.
Agent L. C.
No 188

Date and purport of Letter

Cantonville Ga March 28th 1868
Forwards sworn statement of Mianah
Joda Joda woman for the purpose of
collecting \$600.00 back money from
Mr. Pinkey Johnson of Floyd Co. that
she let him have it on or about Nov.
1864.Mar 27 Watson C. B.
Asst A. A. G. O.
No 188Atlanta Ga March 26th 1868
Authorizes purchase of one box of
wood to fill requisition of April ins-
tructions to forward vouchers early in
AprilMar 28 Watson C. B.
A. A. M. G. O.
No 189Atlanta Ga March 26th 1868
Authorizes purchase of 300 lbs
Corn and 420 lbs of Hay to fill requi-
sition for month of AprilMar 27 Watson C. B.
A. A. M. G. O.
No 190Atlanta Ga March 26th 1868
Forwards blanks for requisition for
stationery when more is required than
the established quarterly allowance, that
these blanks are to be used instead of I. R.
H. M. Request to distribute to the Agents
of the Sub-District and see they are used
instead of form H. Stationery shown on
these requisitions will not be invoiced and
not taken up on the returns to be accountedMar 27 Atlanta M. G. O.
No 191Atlanta Ga March 26th 1868
Request information as to how he shall
receive pay for expenses incurred in deli-
vering summonses to witness on Charles
Connel.

Endorsement and memorandum

Letter filed for investigation & action

Letter filed

Letter filed

Letter filed. Blanks and instructions forwarded to
the Agents of Sub-District of Iowa Ga. March 27th 1868Office A. A. G. Mr. Wade of Ga
Atlanta Ga March 26th 1868
Respectfully returned with the information that the services
can be reported on your form D and vouchers renderedC. B. Watson
A. A. G. O.

Letter filed

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Nov. 28th Blacker C. B.
Agent R. & C.
1868.

Office of B. R. F. & C. Barboursville Ga. Mich. 27th 1868.
Reports that Mauda Graham freed girl
refuses to go home to her step father
Benjamin Graham as he abuses her.
She has a good home with her.
Kitchen is well fed & clothed &
paid \$2.00 per month for this year.

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. 16. 15. 1. & C. Mich. 179 recd. back Rome Mich. 28th 1868.

Office of B. R. F. & C. Barboursville March 27th 1868.

Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker Agt. & C. at Barboursville
Office of Asst. Commr. Bureau R. F. & C.
Atlanta Ga. with full report enclosed.

C. B. Blacker
Agt. B. R. F. & C.

Office Sub Asst. Com. B. R. & C.
Rome Ga. Mich. 28th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. B. Libbey
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

J. T. de la Harpe Clerk
In absence of the Sub. Asst. Com.

Enclosed & forwarded with the above.

Communication reg. 16. 15. 1. & C. of R. & C. Mich. 179 returned.

Office B. R. F. & C.

Dahlonega Ga. Mar 25th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. B. Libbey
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. with information that David
Leonard left this County about the 10th or 12th inst. &
is according to the best information I can get in the
vicinity Lawrence Fork of the river. He came here with a
woman calling her his wife & subsequently was
about having a child sworn to him by another woman
on which matter was compromised by his agreeing
to marry her. Cannot find out whether he was actually
married to either of these women or was living in a state of

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Mich 28th. Primary R.P.
Agent (K.O.)
18. 173

Dallin. Ga. Mich. 24th 1864
Forwards Statement of the case of H. P.
Quillain v. S. Maria Mowatt Bol,
States that by adding compound int.
the amt now due is \$57.95. That Quillain
will not pay interest. For the seven by five
dollars he admits due until further or-
ders from Asst. Commr. Requests in-
formation as to whether interest shall
be collected. Encloses Quillain's state-

Indorsement and memorandum

Adultery-

M. R. Archer
Agtr. B. R. P. & A. S.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. P. & A. S.
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Ga.

J. A. de la Mresa. clerk
In absence of Sub. Asst. Com.

Communication re. A. P. S. P. 1864. Pages 162 & 201 & v. 10. 13. recd. Back Mich. 28th
See H. P. 241, 277, 303, 321.
also S. A. B. P. & A. S. 17

Respectfully returned to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst.
Com. State of Ga. Thos. L. A. de la Mresa Sub. Asst. Com.
Rome Georgia with report enclosed.

Ralph S. B. Wiley
Agtr. B. R. P. & A. S.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. P. & A. S.
Rome Ga. Mar. 28th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Ga.

J. A. de la Mresa
clerk
In absence of the Sub. Asst. Com.

Enclosed & forwarded with the above.

When received Name and rank of writer
 Mar. 29th Blacker U. S.
 Agent, v. c.
 Feb. 19th

Date and purport of Letter

Office of U. S. P. & C. Baltimore Md. Feb. 28th 68
 States that Miller & Gibson of Baltimore re-
 fuse to pay bailaine Battle and John
 Smith freed people what is due them
 for services rendered in 1866 & 1867
 giving no reason for their action in
 these cases. Requests that he be au-
 thorized to seize & sell a sufficient
 of their property to pay freed people

See C. & M. P. 225

Mar. 31st Bank J. J.
 Sub Agent v. c.
 Feb. 19th

Baltimore Md. Feb. 28th 1868
 States that he has been trying to
 raise the money & will succeed in doing
 so, or a portion of it by the sixth or
 seventh of April, which he owes
 the Govt.

Mar. 31st Finney Ralph B.
 A. S. P. & C. v. c.
 Feb. 19th
 filed

Baltimore Md. March 31st 1868.
 Encloses communication from Freedman
 who has had a wagon levied upon to
 satisfy a debt against Wiley Perce
 see C. & M. P. 234 & 259 also L. B. Feb 28-1868
 See C. & M. P. 234 & 259 also L. B. Feb 28-1868

Mar. 31st Commercial Union
 Freedman
 Feb. 19th

Marshall Marion Feb. 29th 68.
 States that he purchased a wagon
 of last Feb. the 7th or 8th at \$88.75
 of which he paid \$22.00 since pur-
 chase of the same it has been
 levied upon for purpose of satisfy-
 ing cost of an execution against
 said Perce date of which is prior
 to said purchase.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office of U. S. Com. B. P. & C.
 Rome Ga. Mar. 29th 1868
 Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
 Asst. Com. State of Ga.
 J. de la Mesa.
 Clerk
 In absence of the U. S. Com.

See C. & M. P. 225

Office of U. S. Com. B. P. & C. v. c.
 Rome Ga. April 1st 1868 -
 Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
 Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
 C. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Commr.

Enclosed & forwarded with the above.

When received Name and rank of writer.

Date and purport of Letter

April 1st Finney A. F.
Agent L. C.
199

Dalton Ga. March 21st 1868
Towards Returns of Horses per-
taining to Bureau U. S. A. L. for
the month of March 1868

April 1st Finney A. F.
Agent L. C.
199

Dalton Ga. March 21st 1868
Towards transportation account
for month of March 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. S. R. M. C. L. C. of A. M. 1st 1868 & 8th No.
P. 197 returned Bureau Refuges J. L. A. L.

Office sub. and Commr State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Mar. 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. A. Scher Agent,
Wyo. Dist. Maj. C. S. de la Mesa L. A. C. Rome
Ga. who is directed to advise said three judges,
to institute suit in Civil Court for this claim,
& notify Sheriff to hold proceeds of personal
property, until result of said suit is known, in
order that they may obtain their personal share.

By order of Dist. Atty. Gen. C. V.
C. S. de la Mesa
Lt. & A. A. G.

Office sub. and Commr
Rome Ga. April 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. A. Scher
Agent C. S. de la Mesa at Savannah Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. and commr

Office sub. and Commr
Rome Ga. April 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Atty. General
C. V. Wiley U. S. A. and Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. and commr

Office sub. and Commr
Rome Ga. April 4th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Atty. Gen. C. V.
Wiley U. S. A. and Commr.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. and commr

When received Name and rank of writer

April 1st 1868 Kinney A. F.
Agent L. C.
No 200

Date and subject of Letter

Dalton Ga. Mar 31st 1868
forwards monthly report of
persons and articles hired for
month ending Mar. 31st 1868

April 1st 1868 Kinney A. F.
Agent L. C.
No 201

Dalton Ga. Mar 31st 1868
forwards postage account for month
ending March 31st 1868

April 1st 1868 Kinney A. F.
Agent L. C.
No 202

Dalton Ga. Mar 31st 1868
forwards vouchers for pay a
agent for month of Mar 1868

April 1st 1868 Kinney A. F.
Agent L. C.
No 203

Dalton Ga. Mar 31st 1868
forwards personal report for
month of March 1868

April 1st 1868 Kinney A. F.
Agent L. C.
No 204

Dalton Ga. Mar 31st 1868
States there has been no school in
his division during the month of
March 1868

Indorsement and memorandum

Office sub. ant' Commr
Done Ga. April 1st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Brt. Brig. Gen. C. C.
Gibbey U. S. A. & ant' Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. ant' Commr.

Office sub. ant' Commr
Done Ga. April 1st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Brt. Brig. General
C. C. Gibbey U. S. A. & ant' Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. ant' Commr.

Office sub. ant' Commr
Done Ga. April 1st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Brt. Brig. General
C. C. Gibbey U. S. A. & ant' Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. ant' Commr

Office sub. ant' Commr
Done Ga. April 1st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Brt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibbey
U. S. A. & ant' Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. ant' Commr

Office sub. ant' Commr
Done Ga. April 1st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Brt. Brig. General
C. C. Gibbey U. S. A. & ant' Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. ant' Commr

When received Name and rank of writer

April 1st Finney A. J.
Agent & C.
No 203

Date and purport of Letter

Dutton Ga. April 1st 1868
Forwards duplicates of Contracts
for month of March 1868April 1st Finney A. J.
Agent & C.
No 206Dutton Ga. April 1st 1868
Forwards report of can tried for
month of March 1868March 31st Irving Jas. M.
Surgeon in Chief
No 206Atlantic City. Mich. 30th 1868
Requests information as to the circum-
stances of James Fincher freedom
living in Dutton if able & willing
to assist in support of Jesse
Field & wife now in Hospital
at DuttonApril 2nd Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No 207Cartersville Ga. March 31st 1868
Forwards report of farms and article
hired with the necessary vouchers for the
month of March 1868April 2nd Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No 208Cartersville Ga. March 31st 1868
Forwards vouchers for services rendered
as Agent D. D. & A. L. with vouchers
for transportation expenses incurred du-
ring the month of March 1868April 2nd Phillips B. M.
No. 209

Filed

La Fayette Ga. Mar. 31st 1868
States that born Gals & four children
that are in Bureau Office at Lafayette
are his sons by a letter written him by
Bureau Office to know when he can get
them as he cannot get in the
office.

Endorsement and memorandum

Letter filed & Contract Reg. Terred

Letter filed

Office sub. A. Com. B. 18.3.
Rome Ga. April 1st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to R. S. Finney Agt. & C.
Dutton Ga.

C. A. de la Motte

Sub. Agent

Office sub. ant. Comm. D. D. & A. L.
Rome Ga. April 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibley U. S.
A. ant. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Motte

Sub. ant. Comm.

Office sub. ant. Comm.
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibley U. S.
A. ant. Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Motte

Sub. ant. Comm.

Mar. 31st 1868. No. 1250 & 0. No. 1. 2. 1.

When received Name and rank of writer

April 2nd Kinney A. T.
Agent & Co.
do 213

Date and purport of Letter

Salton Ga April 1st 1868
Forwards monthly Agent School
report (See form 264) for month
ending March 31st 1868

April 2. Blacker C. B.
do 214

Cartersville Ga March 31st 1868
Forwards Education and School
reports for the Counties of Cass
Jordan and Pickens for the month
of March 1868

April 3rd Archer M. R.
Agent & Co.
do 215

Dahlonega Ga. Mar 31st 1868.
Encloses report of Persons & Articles
sired for month of March 1868. with
ouchers for payment.

April 3rd Archer M. R.
Agent & Co.
do 216

Dahlonega Ga. March 31st 1868
Encloses Voucher for Postage paid
during month of March 1868

April 3rd Archer M. R.
Agent & Co.
do 217

Dahlonega Ga. March 31st 1868
Encloses Transportation Accounts for
the month of March 1868.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office sub. ant Comm
Rome Ga April 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brigadier
Gen. C. C. Gibley U. S. A. ant Comm.
C. A. de la Mesa
sub. ant Comm

Office sub. ant Comm
Rome Ga April 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig. Gen. C. C.
Gibley U. S. A. ant Comm
C. A. de la Mesa
sub. ant Comm

Office S. A. Comm B. B. Sec
Rome Ga. Apr. 3rd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibley
Asst Comm State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
D. A. de la Mesa
Clerk
In absence of the S. A. Com

Office S. A. Comm Bureau B. B. Sec.
Rome Ga. Apr. 3rd 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibley
Asst Comm B. B. Sec. State of Ga.
D. A. de la Mesa
Clerk
In absence of the S. A. Com

Office S. A. Comm Bureau B. B. Sec
Rome Ga April 3rd 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibley Asst Co-
State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
D. A. de la Mesa
Clerk
In absence of the S. A. Com

When received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
April 2d	Archer M. R. Agent & Co. No. 212	Dalhousie N. B. 1868. Encloses vouchers for services as Agent B. B. S. & Co. for month of March 1868.
April 5th	Asst. Comm. Mr. per H. Frank Gallagher Supt. of H. & C. Co. N. B.	Atlanta Ga. Apr. 2nd 1868 - Encloses Special Order accepting the resignation of B. B. Finney Agt. & directing that the same over all property to Sub. S. Comm. who will receipt for it but allow it to remain at Dalton as unit post will be assigned at West post within a few days -
April 5th	Stucker to B. agent & Co.	Cartersville Ga April 5th 1868 forwards contracts approved for the month of March 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R. S. &
Rome Ga. April 2d 1868 -
Respectfully forwarded to B. B. Brig. Gen. C. B. Libbey
State of Ga. Atlanta Ga
J. A. de la Mesa,
Clerk
In absence of the S. A. Comm.

Off. sub. and Comm.
Rome Ga. April 6th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to H. F. Finney Agent Bureau
of Refuges H. & A. L. Dalton Ga
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

Letter from Contract approved & signed

Comm. Bureau R. S. & Co. S. A. & Co. of B. & C. Co.
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &
Office S. A. Comm. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga. Nch. 20th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to the Commissioner for appro-
val
C. B. Libbey
B. B. Brig. Gen. S. A. Comm.

Comm. Bureau R. S. & Co. S. A. & Co. of B. & C. Co.
Washington D. C. Mar. 23rd 1868
Respectfully referred to Genl. H. H. Whittlesey
Chief Quartermaster
By order of
Maj. Genl. W. B. Howard
H. Whittlesey

When received Name and rank of writer

Dated and purport of Letter

Indorsement and memorandum

Office S. Com. Bureau R.S. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. March 30th 1868.

Respectfully returned for compliance with Circular No. 3 C. S. from this Office

By order of
Bvt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
Lieut. S. A. S. S.Communication reg. 2226 S. A. C. R. S. 1st 1868 recd. back Apr. 6thOffice Bureau R.S. & A. S.
Dallas Ga. April 24. 1868-Respectfully returned to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Comdg. Dist. of Ga. & Asst. Commr. State of Ga. thro'
C. A. de la Mesa Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome Georgia with
the information that I found James Holland alias
Snicker living in Murray Co. on his plantation
of Ellis Snicker Esq. 12 miles from Dalton he is do-
ing well & is willing to have Jesse Fields & wife
come and live with him & will furnish them
a good home provided they can assist him
some in making his crop. He does not feel
able to support them if they are totally helpless.But if they can assist him during the making
of his corn & c. a little & give him a chance
to work out some he says he can make a
good living for all and will be pleased to have
them come immediately he would be as glad
to have them come in any condition if he was
able to provide for themRalph S. Dineen
Agt. B. R. S. & A. S.Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & A. S.
Rome Ga. Apr. 7th 1868.Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C.
Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

S. A. S.

When received Name and rank of writer

April 5th Quincy R. S.

Adj. Gen. C.

No. 221

Date and purport of Letter

Dallin Ga Apr. 3rd 1868

States that he has the names of some 15 persons who are on the verge of starvation. Has reported the cases to the civil authorities but they can do nothing as they state there is no provision made for destitute persons white or black

Indorsement and memorandum

Retained in this office for personal investigation

Communication reg. S. B. Cook sent to S. B. Cook, A. C. D. of B. returned
Office A. Comm. B. B. S. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. Apr. 24th 1868

Respectfully referred to Sat. J. Curtis who is requested to designate what his wishes are in regard to the within matter

By order of
Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. B. Frank Gallagher
Lieut. J. T. D.

Post Guard House
Atlanta Georgia
April 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to L. J. de la Mesa Sub. Asst. Comm. Rome Ga. Thru Post. Brig. Gen. Sibley, Asst. Comm. State of Ga. with the information that Mr. Curtis desires to have his horse sold at public auction the proceeds of sale to be remitted to L. E. Watson A. C. D. of B. State of Ga.

S. J. Curtis
Fugitive Refuges Freedmen's Band and Co.
Office Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. April 4th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. L. J. de la Mesa A. C. D. Rome Ga. attention invited to endorsement of S. J. Curtis

By order of
Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. B. Frank Gallagher
Lieut. J. T. D.

When received Name and rank of writer

April 5th Watson C. D.

A. S. D. M. D. C.

1868

Date and purpose of Letter

Atlanta Ga. April 2nd. 1868.

Encloses for signature receipts for the property for which Agent Curtis is responsible with instructions if you correct to sign & return.

April 1st

Agent C. D. Watson

Louis C. A. S. D.

1868

Atlanta Ga. April 1st 1868.

Encloses transportation for Percy Robinson sold from Renne Co. to Atlanta Ga. as requested in communication March 17th 1868 C. D. Watson.

April 6th

Agent C. D. Watson

1868

Savannah Ga. March 31st 1868

Encloses Quarterly Statement of Mores pertaining to D. H. P. S. D. for Master ending March 31st 1868

April 6th

Poole Louis H.

Teacher of Freedmen

1868

Cane Spring Floyd Co Apr 2nd. 1868.

States that he has received but eight dollars for the past three months teaching that he owes for his board and says that some assistance be given the people of that place so they may support a teacher.

April 6th

Watson C. D.

1868

Savannah Ga. Apr. 2nd. 1868

Encloses Affidavit of Habet Phillips stating that her daughter Louisa is held one James Wilson of Walker Co. G. that he refuses to give her up she belonged formerly to Wilson, the daughter of Mr. Phillips.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office Sub. & Com. B. R. S. & A. S.

Rome Ga. Apr. 6th 1868.

Respectfully returned to C. D. Watson A. S. D. M. D. C. State of Ga. with endorsed receipts signed

C. A. de la Mota

Sub. & Com. Command.

Letter filed

Office sub. and Comm.

Rome Ga. April 6th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Wickham U. S. A. and Comm. State of Georgia

C. A. de la Mota

sub. and Comm.

Office S. & Comm. B. R. S.

Rome Ga. Apr. 6th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Wickham with the information that Mr. Poole has been a faithful teacher for the colored people that he has labored hard to improve their condition and I would respectfully recommend that if possible some assistance be rendered him

C. A. de la Mota

Sub. & Com. Command.

Retained in this office for personal investigation

When received Name and rank of writer

April 9th Finney R.S.
Sgt. Genl. & C.
No 227

Date and purport of Letter

Tallien Ga April 7th 1868.
Donnasas Hombly, picture of George
pertaining to Bureau R.S. & A.S. for
part of April 1868.April 9th Dist. Commr. by
W. Frank Gallagher
No. 220.Atlanta Ga. April 2nd 1868
General Order No. 1 Part 1.
That D. J. Curtis having been
tried & found guilty of malfeasance
in office by a military commission is
discharged from service in R.S. & A.S.
to date from March 27th 1868 subject to
the approval of Maj. Genl. Howard
Commissioner

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office J. S. Connor, R. S. & A. S.

Tome Ga. April 9th 1868.Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Genl. C. L. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.C. L. de la Mesa
J. S. Connor

Office Commr. Bureau R.S. & A.S.

Atlanta Ga. April 8th 1868.Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. C. L. de la
Mesa J. S. & C. Tome Ga. who is directed
to take possession of the chairs & corn the
chairs & corn take up on his return
& the corn will be distributed to such as
require itBy order of
Br. Brig. Genl. Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
R. S. & A. S.

Under file & copies forwarded to the Agents.

Office J. Connor Bureau R.S. & A.S.
Atlanta Ga. April 2nd 1868.
Respectfully referred to Maj. Genl. Bro. S. Wade
Comd'g. 2nd Military Dist. for information owing to
recent instructions the Asst. Commr. feels powerless
to render any aid to applicant notwithstanding
the palpable injustice done the Freedman in this case

When received Endorse Name and rank of officer

Dated and purport of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

L. L. Sibley

Brig. Genl.

Asst Com

Head Quarters

Third Military District Atlanta Ga. April 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to Brig. Genl. L. L. Sibley
Asst. Comdr. B. R. S. & S. with directions to suspend
the proceedings of bailiff and to call on that Officer
and the Justice of the Peace for explanation of their
right to levy on the property of one man for costs
of an execution on another. If palpable injuries
have been done and the course of the Officers
is illegal the remedy rests with and will
be applied by the Commanding General who
alone under the law has the power to interfere
with the Officers of the law. The Commanding Genl.
does not consider his receiving this power to
himself as justifying the comments in General Sibley's
endorsement

By Command of

Major General Meade

S. D. S. S. S. S.

Adj. Asst. Adj. General

Bureau Refugees Ind. S. Office S. Com

State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. April 9th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. L. L. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome Ga. who is directed to order the Bailiff
to restore the wagon levied upon under execution
against Price to the freedman bicero Bar Michael
or suspend all proceedings against said freedman
He will also call upon the Bailiff & Justice of Peace
issuing & leaving the execution to furnish an
immediate explanation of their action. These
be returned with report

By order of

Brig. Genl. Sibley

W. Frank Gallagher

Br. S. A. S. S.

When received Name rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

April Archer A. H.
Agent & Co.
viewed at -
- Dahlonega Ga. March 1868 -
Forwarded returns of stores pertaining
to 15. 12 B. & A. Co. for the month of March
1868.

Indorsement and memorandum

Respectfully forwarded to W. B. Archer Agent & Co.
Dahlonega Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. A. Com Bureau B. B. & Co.
Atlanta Ga. Apr. 10 1868

Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker Agent
thru' Mr. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. Co. Rome Ga.
It is not thought best to take any steps in this
or similar cases until the new officers come
into Office

By order of Col. Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. B. Frank Gallagher
S. A. & Co. S. A.

Office S. A. Com B. B. & Co.
Rome Ga. Apr. 11 1868 -

Respectfully forwarded to C. B. Blacker Agt.
& Co. Bartonsville Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Asst. Comm. Bureau B. B. & Co.
Atlanta Ga. April 30 1868.

Respectfully returned to C. B. Watson A. A. 2. W. & D. Co.
for Examination

By order of Col. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
W. B. Frank Gallagher
2nd Lieut 10th U. S. Infantry
S. A. & Co.

Office S. A. 2. W. & D. Co. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. April 7 1868.

Respectfully returned to W. B. Archer thru' C. A. de la
Mesa S. A. Com Rome Ga. attention invited to En-
dorsement of C. B. Watson S. A. 2. W. & D. Co.

By order of -

When received Name and rank of officer

Date and purpose of Letter

Apr 13th Blacker E. B.
Agent & Co.Cartersville Ga. April 11th 1868 -
Forwards requisition for fuel
for use in his office during
the month of April 1868.April 13th Blacker E. B.
Agent & Co.Cartersville Ga. April 11th 1868
Forwards requisition for stationery
for 2nd Quarter 1868 for use of Office
App. Bureau B. S. & Co. at Carters-
ville Ga.

Enclosure and memorandum

Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Lt. Frank Gallagher
Sergeant & A. A. Gen.Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & Co.
Rome Ga. April 1868Respectfully forwarded to H. B. Archer Sgt. & Co.
Saklone Ga.C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Com.Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. S. & Co.
Rome Ga. April 13th 1868Respectfully forwarded to C. F. Watson & A. S. W.
& D. C. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Com.Office S. A. Com. Bureau B. S. & Co.
Rome Ga. Apr. 13th 1868Respectfully forwarded to C. F. Watson & A. S. W.
L. W. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Com.Communication of 10th Nov. 1867, B. S. & Co. B. S. & Co. B. S. & Co.Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & Co.
Rome Ga. April 13th 1868Respectfully returned to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
W. S. & Co. Asst. Com. State of Ga. with affidavits
of the parents of three of the children enclosed and
information that upon investigation I find
that the husband of Cynthia was murdered by
Confederate Scouts for sympathizing with
and aiding Union soldiers. She has a son living
in Besaca Ga. who is willing to support his
sister Frances. Cynthia is able and willing her-
self to do so. The other parties I also find are

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

able to support their children if they could be returned to them

J. S. de la Mesa
Sec. Asst. Com.

Feb. 1881. ~~cont~~

Commons: Min. $\frac{1}{2}$, D. 1, 2, Det. $\frac{1}{4}$, etc., and

The Court would respectfully state that they have had the case stated under consideration. We find that the son-in-law of the applicant is a Mechanic and can command good wages that the daughter of the applicant is stout and healthy and that they have no children. Under the above circumstances the Court invariably refuse admission to the poor-house. We also learn that the applicant was brought here by the son in law and daughter for the purpose of taking care of her and that their circumstances are as good now as then which facts are respectfully submitted for.

10th 1865.

Mr. Good J. B. Co.

J. E. Neal J. S. C.

Q. King Q. S. C.

J. M. Gregory J. S. C.

Office S. A. Conn. B. B. F. & C.

Rome Ga. April 18th 1868

Respectfully returned with the information
that the woman referred to within was last
night turned into the streets and only
received by Mrs. Kane on condition that
she should be removed today. I must
know immediately your final decision in this
matter.

C. A. McRae. Birmingham

Sub. Test. Comm.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Indorsement and memorandum

Major C. A. de la Mesa
 The Court will receive the freedwoman in the
 the poor-house of this County but do so under
 protest, respectfully asking you to refer this question
 to Head Quarters. If the applicant was white
 the Court would not receive her as her son-in-law
 is well able to support her and should the Court
 receive such persons the County would soon
 be bankrupt and the ties of consanguinity
 would soon bring none to their aid.

Respectfully submitted

D. M. Wood J. S. C.

J. S. Bal J. S. C.

J. S. Buz J. S. C.

J. W. Gregory J. S. C.

Office S. A. Commr. Bureau B. S. & O.

Borne La. Apr. 16th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
 Asst. Commr. State of La. Atlanta Ga. with the
 information that this woman is utterly destitute &
 helpless. her daughter & son-in-law are as represented
 by the Superior Court well able to support her but
 refuse to do so. The son-in-law has again ejected
 her from his house & taken her to the house of a
 colored citizen & during his absence forced his
 wife by threats to allow her to remain in the
 house. I have him arrested for disturbing the
 Peace. I respectfully request instructions in this
 case immediately.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Received Name and rank of writer
 April 16th D. Rowke P. J.
 Agent & C.
 No. 230

Date and purport of Letter

Dallin Ga. April 13th 1868 -
 Transmits requisition for stationery
 for Quarter commencing Apr. 1st 1868
 and ending June 30th 1868 -

April 16th G. Rowke P. J.
 Agent & C.
 No. 231

Dallin Ga. April 13th 1868
 Forwards requisition for fuel for
 month of April 1868 -

April 16th Asst. Commr. by.
 J. R. Brown
 Maj. & A. S. L.
 No. 232

Atlanta Ga. April 13th 1868 -
 States that information has been
 received of threats of discharge
 made to freedmen, in District of
 Agur Blacker, should they vote
 at the coming election. The Asst.
 Commr. directs that such infor-
 mation as is possible be procured
 regarding the matter & forwarded
 Names of parties can be obtained
 by applying to G. W. Presley
 Kingston Ga.

April 16th Horsebach Fred.
 Sub. Asst. Commr.
 No. 233
 See C. R. 16, 307.

Office S. & Com. Atlanta Ga. April 3rd 1868
 Requests that inquiries be made
 in regard to the children of Maria
 Gordon Col'd. Jack & Ann Gordon
 who were owned by Mr. Sam
 Sheets who lives now at or near
 Kingston Ga. by G. W. Presley
 & give the desired information

Indorsement and memorandum

Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & C.
 Rome Ga. Apr. 16th 1868 -
 Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C.
 Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
 C. J. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & C.
 Rome Ga. April 16th 1868
 Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C.
 Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
 C. J. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & C.
 Rome Ga. April 16th 1868 -
 Respectfully forwarded to G. B. Blacker Agent & C.
 Cartersville
 Ga.
 C. J. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Commr.

See C. R. 16, 307 - 11. 13. 341 Let. Recd
 22. 13. 341 6. 13. 353 & 354 - 11. 13. 354

Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & C.
 Atlanta Ga. April 14th 1868 -
 Respectfully referred to G. B. Blacker Agent through
 Bvt. Maj. C. J. de la Mesa S. & C. Rome Ga.
 for investigation and report
 By order of
 Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
 J. R. Brown
 Maj. & A. S. L.

When Received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

April 7th 1868
Sgt. S. C.Jonesboro Ga. Spring 1868
Scales that complaint has been
made to him by Harrison Suller
Cold against George Suller
of County State, that
Suller refuses to pay him for
two years work 1866 & 1867

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & S. C.
Rome Ga. April 16th 1868Respectfully forwarded to C. B. Blacker Agent
Cartersville Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & S. C.
Atlanta Ga. Apr. 16th 1868Respectfully referred to the Asst. Comm. State of
Ga. for his actionFred Moselbach
Sub. Asst. Commr.
B. R. S. & S. C.Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & S. C.
Atlanta Ga. April 16th 1868Respectfully referred to C. B. Blacker Agent
thru Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. & Com. Rome
Ga. for investigation & reportBy order of Maj. Brig. Gen. C. D. Lilly
W. Frank Gallagher
S. & Com. B. R. S. & S. C.Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & S. C.
Rome Ga. April 17th 1868Respectfully forwarded to C. B. Blacker Agent
Cartersville Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Asst.

In the absence of Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received Name and rank of writer
 April 19th Blanton C. B.
 Agent v.c.

Date and purpose of Letter
 Cartersville Ga. April 18th 1868
 Previous vouchers of Nathan L.
 Cobb. with necessary affidavits.

April 19th Smithson D. M.
 Late Agent v.c.

Kings ton Ga. April 16th 1868
 Forwards sworn statement of
 of the amt. received & amount
 that is still due him by
 the U. S. Govt. for services
 rendered as Agent v.c.
 Amt. rec'd. \$142⁰⁰/₁₀₀
 Bal. due \$173³⁵/₁₀₀

April 19th Blanton C. B.
 Agent v.c.

Office Agt. Bureau v.c. Cartersville Ga.
 Apr. 18th 1868
 Forwards statement of James
 Spencer Freedman who says
 that Mr. Miles Johnson
 Broker of Atlanta Ga. owes him
 \$22⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for services last year 1867
 requests that this amount be col-
 lected and forwarded to him
 thro Agent at Cartersville Ga.

Apr. 19th 68 Davenport Henry S.
 Lt Col. No 13078 to B. 2012.
 J. 502

No Date -
 States that a case has been de-
 cided against him in Court. consid-
 ers the decision contrary to Gen. Order
 and inquires what remedy he has.

Indorsement and memorandum

Office S. & Com. 13. B. S. & C.
 Rome Ga. April 20th 1868
 Respectfully forwarded to Ft. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
 Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
 C. A. de la Harpe
 Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. & Com. 13. B. S. & C.
 Rome Ga. Apr. 20th 1868
 Respectfully referred to Ft. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
 Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. for his action
 C. A. de la Harpe
 Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Agt. Bureau R. S. & C.
 Cartersville Ga. Apr. 18th 1868
 Respectfully forwarded to Bot. Maj. Fred Rosebush
 S. & Com. Atlanta Ga. thro Office Asst. Comm.
 R. B. 3. & S. at Atlanta Ga.

L. B. Blackner.
 Agt. R. B. S. & C. A. S.

Office S. & Com. 13. B. S. & C.
 Rome Ga. Apr. 20th 1868.
 Respectfully forwarded to Ft. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
 Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

Sub. Asst. Comm.

26d. Quarters Third Mil Dist
 Atlanta Ga. April 7th 1868.
 Respectfully referred to C. C. Sub. Dist. of Georgia for
 investigation & report
 By command of
 Major General Meade

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

W. D. Barstow

Asst. Adj. Genl.

Wd. Lumber Dist. of Ga.

Office Asst. Adj. Genl.

Atlanta Ga. Apr. 15th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Asst. Commr. State of Georgia with request that Agent be directed to investigate this complaint. These papers to be returned with report.

By Command of Brig. Gen. Calhoun Sibley

John E. Gosner.

1st Lieut. 16th U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. G.

Whereas R. J. v. S. L. Office & Comm State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Apr. 17th 1868

Respectfully referred to C. B. Blucher Agent Chas. Waj. C. de la Mesa S. A. Comm. Rome Ga. for investigation & report. These papers to be returned.

By order of

Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley

W. B. Grant Gallagher

Lieut. v. S. A. A. G.

Office S. A. Com. 13. 17. 3. v. S. & Co.

Rome Ga. April 20th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to C. B. Blucher Agent v. S. at Chatterville Ga whose attention is invited to previous endorsements

C. A. de la Mesa

Sut. Asst. Co.

When received name and rank of writer

Apr. 19th Sigpatricky. R.
R. 24.

See [illegible]

Date and purport of Letter

Savannah Ga. April 18th 1868
Accounts of \$8.60 for hauling
Bacon from Savannah to
Pungo.Apr. 19th Brown John Col'd.
(Ann. statement of)
R. 24.Atlanta Ga. Mar. 10th 1868.
That Homer Barnes has left in
his father Robert Barnes possession
his share of the crop & his house
hold goods. Requests aid in obtain-
ing them

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & C.
Savannah Ga. April 24th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C.
Libbey with the information that this
account is correct as the bacon was
hailed as stated -C. A. de la [illegible]
Sub. Asst. Comm.Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & C.
Atlanta Ga. March 11th 1868Respectfully referred for the action of the Asst.
Comm. State of GeorgiaS. red. Wesebach
S. & Com.

B. R. S. & C.

Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Mar. 19th 1868Respectfully referred to W. B. Bell Agent there Capt
H. L. Bell S. & Com. Macon Ga. If upon investiga-
tion the claim of the freedman is found to be
correct Agent Bell will make demand for prop-
erty and if not complied with he will seize suffi-
cient personal property belonging to Robert Barnes
to satisfy claim of freedman. This paper to be
returned with report of action.By order of
Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey
H. Frank Gallagher
Asst. S. & C.Office S. & Com. B. R. S. & C.
Macon Ga. Mar. 20th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Mr. W. B. Bell Agent
Attention respectfully invited to endorsement of the Asst.
Comm. State of Ga.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Endowment and memorandum

N. Sellers Gill
Sub. Asst. Com.
B. R. I. & A. S.

Milledgeville Georgia
March 27th 1868

I respectfully report that I have investigated the within case fully & find that the three children were never in the possession of Robert L. Barnes father of Womer Barnes. The household goods were in an old cabin on his farm about the first of this month Louis Barnes Col. broke open the house & carried the goods off. John Brown, Col. is due Robert L. Barnes nine dollars & three cents after receiving credit for thirty Bushels of corn & 240 lbs of Lard &c.

W. B. Bell
Sgt. B. R. I. & A. S.

Office S. A. Com. - B. R. I. & A. S.
Macon Ga. April 2nd 1868.

Respectfully returned to Port. Brig. Gen. L. C. C. Sibley U. S. A. Asst. Comm. State of Georgia attention respectfully invited to report of Agent Bell.

N. Sellers Gill
Sub. Asst. Comm.
B. R. I. & A. S.

Office S. Comm. Bureau B. R. I. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. April 10th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Port. Maj. Fred. Roseback S. A. C. Atlanta Ga attention invited to endorsement of Capt. Gill

By order of
Port. Brig. Gen. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

And to the

Indorsement and memorandum

S. A. S. S. S.

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau B. S. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Apr. 13th 1868-

Respectfully forwarded to the Sub. Asst. Commr. Sub.
Dist of Rome Ga. with the request to make John
Brown Col 9 acquainted with the result of the in-
vestigation of his claim if he comes to his office
as directed. John Brown is at present work-
ing near Rome Ga. on the Railroad.

Fred Mosebach

Sub. Asst. Commr. B. S. & C.

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau B. S. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Apr. 13th 1868-

Respectfully forwarded to B. S. & C. by the Sub. Asst. Commr. Sub. Dist of Rome Ga. with the in-
formation that in 1858 the within W. H. H. H. H. sold the
colored woman Jenny to a negro speculator who afterwards
sold her one W. H. H. H. H. at which place she the
said Jenny was at the close of the war and had not
accumulated enough money to come to this place
until February 1867. She applied to the said W. H. H. H. H.
for three or four times for said children and was
at many times refused by said W. H. H. H. H.
Her means of providing for said children is the
labor of herself and two grown children now
living with her and making a crop this year
her husband being dead.

M. H. Archer

S. A. S. S. S.

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau B. S. & C.
Rome Ga. April 23rd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to B. S. & C. by the Sub. Asst. Commr. Sub. Dist of Rome Ga.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

April 23rd Since then P.
Atty at Law.Dahlanega Ga. Apr. 11th 1868
Makes statement in regard to
claims of Isaac Anderson and
Martin W. Bragor for land
granted to Humphreys Co. while
A. Buck was Agent.Apr 23rd 1868April 2nd 1868
Agent at Law.Dahlanega April 1st 1868
In compliance with Circular No. 1,
dated Feb. 24th 1868 as per file, no-
tice Report of Freed people murdered
or assaulted with intent to kill in
the Counties during the year 1867.

Endorsement and memorandum

C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office B. B. S. v. A. S.

Dahlanega Ga. April 18th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. for his infor-
mation.

Office S. A. Com. B. B. S. v. A. S.

Rome Ga. April 23rd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Maza

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. A. Com. B. B. S. v. A. S.

Rome Ga. April 23rd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Maza

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Communication rec. B. B. S. v. A. S. 18th 1868. recd. back April 27th 1868
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. A. Com. Bureau B. B. S. v. A. S.

Atlanta Ga. April 2nd 1868Respectfully referred to the Comdg. Officer Dist of Ga. relative
investigation of J. B. Blacker approved. There is no doubt
but the accused will escape punishment as they have
once done already.

C. C. Sibley

Post. Brig. Gen. Asst. Comm.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

Head Qrs. Dist of Geo.

Atlanta Ga. April 13th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to the A. T. Dist. 3rd Military Dist and
attention invited to endorsement of the Asst. Comm. B. B. S.
A. T. S. State of Ga.

L. W. Libbey

Brig. Gen. A. B. S.

Comdg.

Head Quarters 3rd Military Dist.Atlanta Ga. Apr. 14th 1868.

Respectfully referred to the Cong. Officer Sub. Dist of Georgia
authorizing his arrest and if the civil authorities refuse
to give immediate trial and award adequate punish-
ment charges will be preferred with a view to trial by
Military Commission. The prisoners will be retained
in custody until the action of the authorities is known.

By command of

Maj. Gen. Meade

R. B. Brown

Asst. Adj. General.

Head Qrs. Dist of Geo.

Atlanta Ga. April 15th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Asst. Blaker B. B. S. A. T. S.
Asst. Comm. Office State of Ga. Attention in-
vited to endorsement from Head Qrs. 3rd Military Dist.
He is hereby directed to execute the instructions con-
tained therein. The Sergt in charge of Det. of U. S. forces
at Baltimore Geo. has been directed to furnish ^{the necessary} assistance
if the civil authorities do not comply with Gen.
Meade's request information will be given to these Head Qrs.
by telegraph.

By command of

Brig. Gen. Libbey

John B. Gosner

Lieut. 16th Inf.

A. T. S. State

When received name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Apr 21st Bonds of Gen.
to Mr. H. H. K.

Office of Mr. H. H. Kinggold Ga. Apr 21st 1866
Encloses R.R. receipts for tickets shipped
from Kinggold to Rome for H.S. Evans
protection with request to find the
same & forward -

Apr. 25th Home of K.
Rt. Maj. Gen. H. H. K.

Mr. H. H. K. to Mr. H. H. K. Washington D.C.
Apr. 25th 1866 -
Acknowledges receipt of papers in the
claim for bounty &c. in the case of the
following named discharged soldier
James Reese Pl. co. 40 Regt. U.S. C.S.

Apr. 26th Buck & Co. of
Cincinnati

Baltimore Ga. Apr. 22nd 1866
Petition to Brig. Gen. C. C. Smith
Commandg. Sub Div. Dist. of Ga. that a Det. of
U.S. troops be allowed to remain at
the for a few weeks or until the political excite
ment that now exists between the citizens abate

Indorsement and memorandum

Bureau Refuges Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office Asst. Commr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. April 25, 1866 -

Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker for Per. Maj.
C. T. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga. attention invited
to indorsement from Sub. Dist. of Ga.

By order of
Brig. Gen. L. Libby
for R. B. Lewis
Maj. S. A. C. S.

Office S. A. Commr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Rome Ga. April 27th 1866 -

Respectfully forwarded to C. B. Blacker whose
attention is invited to previous indorsements
C. T. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Forwarded receipt in Det. reg. Det. Bank. B. R. F. & A. L.
to C. B. Blacker

Office S. A. Commr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Respectfully transmitted to Maj. C. T. de la Mesa S. A. C.
Rome Ga.

By order of
Brig. Gen. Libby
for Frank Gallagher -
S. A. C. S.

Office Asst. Bureau B. R. F. & A. L.
Cincinnati Apr 27th 1866 -

Respectfully forwarded to Gen. C. C. Libby, Commandg. Dist.
of Georgia Atlanta Ga. through C. T. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome Ga.

C. B. Blacker
Asst. B. R. F. & A. L.

When received Name and rank of writer Date and purpose of Letter

Apr. 20th. Crawford Russell. Columbus Ga. April 10th. 1868 -
 States that James H. K. Co of Cincinnati
 Ohio have a claim against the Bureau amounting
 to \$7500 for the use of a building for school
 rented by Agent Curtis. Asks who is responsible
 for it if there is a fund for this purpose if not
 not paid by the Bureau. Will it not be
 paid out of Curtis' fine -

Apr. 20th. Poole Louis M. Near Cave Springs Ga. April 24th. 1868 -
 Brethren of Freedmen. Makes application to R. S. Rust Supt of
 Freedmen's Aid Society for assistance for
 a school at that place. States that he has
 taught a long time without compensation
 for his board the people are hard
 working willing to pay but not
 able -

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. S.
 Route La. April 27th 1868
 Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst
 Commr. State of La. Atlanta Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Com.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. S.
 Route La. April 27th 1868 -
 Respectfully returned to Crawford with the
 information that the Bureau pays no rent for school
 buildings unless the Agts are authorized to lease
 them. As Agent Curtis was not authorized to do
 so you must look to him for the payment of
 this. The fine was not imposed for the purpose
 of paying Agent Curtis' private debts.

C. A. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Com.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. S.
 Route La. April 27th 1868
 Respectfully forwarded to R. S. Rust
 Supt. of Freedmen's Aid Society with the
 information that Mr. Poole has labored
 faithfully without remuneration and
 recommend him to your Society as a
 person whom you might aid in educating
 the freed people of Cave Springs.

C. A. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Com.

Respectfully returned to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
 Asst. Commr. State of La. Atlanta Ga.
 with Bills of lading as requested
 by C. C. Sibley
 S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. S.

When received Name and rank of writer

Apr. 28th

W. Bowke P. G.
Agent & C.
No 252

Endorsement and memorandum

Office B. P. S. & L. - Dallas - Apr. 27th 1868
Asks for instructions in forwarding re-
ports for month of April 1868 that he is
short of Books - Summary report
Also requests copy of Officer's Board

Apr. 28th W. Bowke P. G. Office B. P. S. & L. - Dallas - Apr. 27th 1868
Agent & C. No 252
destinate are about to be sent out of lumps stated. one is at Greg of Chattanooga own - is cont in Dept several nights ca - in sickness at the last time

Endorsement and memorandum

Office Sub. A. Comm. B. P. S. & L.
Rome Ga. April 29th 1868

Respectfully returned to P. G. Bowke Agent & C. with the information that if Civil is O. Orders while in his Office had been carefully studied no instructions would be necessary - a furthering further can be done to assist and best his Reports be made out with Office - Books referred to are in hands of Agent to him, account for them as he would you will soon receive them -
I added by mail P. Bowke - O. 1 Office

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Sect. Com.

Office Sub. Sect. Com. B. P. S. & L.
Rome Ga. April 29th 1868

Respectfully returned to P. G. Bowke with the information that if the woman is not seriously ill his duty is to find a home for her. If she only gains her own child's board for the present it is sufficient. He is very ill procure a Physician's certificate of the nature of her case & enclose it in an application to the Sub. Comm. at Atlanta for her admission to Freedmen's Hospital at once. He is willing to do all the facts of the case & giving age of child &c.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Sect. Com.

Office A. Comm. Bureau B. P. S. & L.
Rome Ga. April 29th 1868

Respectfully returned to W. R. Fisher Agent & C. with the information that if the woman is not seriously ill his duty is to find a home for her. If she only gains her own child's board for the present it is sufficient. He is very ill procure a Physician's certificate of the nature of her case & enclose it in an application to the Sub. Comm. at Atlanta for her admission to Freedmen's Hospital at once. He is willing to do all the facts of the case & giving age of child &c.

When received name and rank of writer

Date and import of Letter

May 1st B. to C. R.
Agent & C.
No. 1

Barlensville Ga. April 25th 1868
Enclosed vouchers for transportation
expenses incurred during the
month of April 1868

Indorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. B. 243. Vol. 1st 1868 U. S. A. C. D. of 12 received
May 1st 1868

Office Asst. Com. Bureau R. T. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga. April 25th 1868

Respectfully returned to P. Watson A. T. L. M. & D. C.

By order of R. Brigden C. L. Sibley

W. Frank Gallagher

2nd Lieut 16th U. S. Infy

A. T. L. M. & D. C.

Office A. T. L. M. & D. C. State of Ga

Atlanta Ga. April 27th 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj. B. de la Mesa, S. A. Com
with vouchers for his signature to the certificate. This done
and the vouchers returned receipted they will be paid

B. S. Watson

A. T. L. M. & D. C.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. R. T. & C.

Rome Ga. May 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. S. J. Patrick for his
signature to Receipts of these vouchers to be returned
without delay.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. A. Comm. R. T. & A. L.

Rome Ga. May 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. E. E. Baker Agent & C. whose
attention is invited to Circular Letter dated Office S.
Comm. Atlanta Ga. April 7th 1868 which must be strictly
complied with. It is surprising that Mr. Baker should
have failed to comply with its instructions as it
has been so recently issued

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of Letter
May 1st	W. Bourke P.G. Agent & C. No. 207	Dalton La. April 30th 1868 Forwarded Report & vouchers for services rendered as Sgt. B. P. S. & A. S. for month of April 1868
May 1st	W. Bourke P.G. Agent & C. No. 207	Dalton La. April 30th 1868 Forwarded Monthly Report & No. 4 - on detection of Breachers & fugitives in this District
May 1st	W. Bourke P.G. Agent & C. No. 207	Dalton La. April 30th 1868 Forwarded Personal Report for the month of April 1868
May 1st	W. Bourke P.G. Agent & C. No. 207	Dalton La. April 30th 1868 Return of Prisoners & Prisoning for month of April 1868
May 1st	W. Bourke P.G. Agent & C. No. 207	Dalton La. April 30th 1868 Forwarded Monthly Report of Prisoners and Arrests for month of April 1868

Indorsement and memorandum

Office S. & C. Comm. B. P. S. & A. S.
Rome La. May 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to P. G. Bourke Agent & C.
with the information that the report referred to in
the brief of this communication did not accompa-
ny it. It is supposed to be a mistake.

C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. & C. Comm. B. P. S. & A. S.
Rome La. May 1st 1868

Respectfully returned for correction as entries in
not like show

C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. P. S. & A. S.
Rome La. May 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to Agent W. Bourke for correction
as entries in not like show

C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. & C. Comm. B. P. S. & A. S.
Rome La. May 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to Agent W. Bourke for correction,
both Report & Letter, as marked

C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. & C. Comm. B. P. S. & A. S.
Rome La. May 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to Sgt. Brig. Gen. G. B. Libbey Asst.
Comm. S. & C. of G. & A. S.

C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.

When received Name and rank of writer

May 1st W. Rowke P. Q.
Agent & C.
R. 202

Date and purpose of Letter

Tallahassee Fla. April 24th 1868
Forwards P. Q. report for month
ending April 20th 1868-May 1st W. Rowke P. Q.
Agent & C.
R. 202Tallahassee Fla. April 20th 1868
Forwards report of P. Q. articles
received for the month of April 1868May 1st Blacker B. B.
Agent & C.
R. 202Tallahassee Fla. April 20th 1868
Forwards P. Q. report for month
ending April 20th 1868May 1st Blacker B. B.
Agent & C.
R. 202Tallahassee Fla. April 20th 1868
Forwards vouchers for services rendered
as Agent, Tallahassee, Fla. for the month
of April 1868May 1st Blacker B. B.
Agent & C.
R. 202Tallahassee Fla. April 20th 1868
Forwards P. Q. report for the month
of April 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. P. T. & C.
Tallahassee Fla. May 14th 1868-Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Fla. Tallahassee Fla.C. S. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.Office S. A. Com. B. P. T. & C.
Tallahassee Fla. May 14th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Fla. Tallahassee Fla.C. S. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.Office S. A. Com. B. P. T. & C.
Tallahassee Fla. May 14th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Fla. Tallahassee Fla.C. S. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.Office S. A. Com. B. P. T. & C.
Tallahassee Fla. May 14th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Fla. Tallahassee Fla.C. S. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. P. T. & C.
Tallahassee Fla. May 14th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Fla. Tallahassee Fla.C. S. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

May 2nd Archer M. A.
Agent & C.
No 281

Sakloroga Ga. April 30th 1868
Forwards his vouchers for service as
Agent D. D. J. & S. L. for the month of
April 1868 for approval and payment

May 2nd Archer M. A.
Agent & C.
No 282

Sakloroga Ga. April 30th 1868
Forwards vouchers for approval for ex-
penses incurred in making his regular
visit to White Co.

May 2nd Archer M. A.
Agent & C.
No 283

Sakloroga Ga. April 30th 1868
Forwards Personal Report to Major Gen.
J. O. Stewart - Commr.

May 2nd Archer M. A.
Agent & C.
No 284

Sakloroga Ga. April 30th 1868
Forwards list of stores pertaining
to Bureau D. D. J. & S. L. for the month of
April 1868

Endorsement and memorandum
of Prot. Brig. General Wiley
M. Grant Gallagher
U. S. A. & C.

Office sub. and Commr. D. D. J. & S. L.
Done Ga. May 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig. General C. C.
Gibby U. S. A. & C. L. Sakloroga Ga. attention invited
to previous endorsement.

C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. and Commr.

Office sub. and Commr.
Done Ga. May 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig. General C. C.
Gibby U. S. A. & C. L. State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. and Commr.

Office sub. and Commr.
Done Ga. May 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig. General
C. C. Gibby U. S. A. & C. L. State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. and Commr.

Office sub. and Commr.
Done Ga. May 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig. General C. C.
Gibby U. S. A. & C. L. State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. and Commr.

Office sub. and Commr.
Done Ga. May 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Prot. Brig. General C. C.
Gibby U. S. A. & C. L. State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. and Commr.

Wherein name and rank of writer

May 2. Archer M. A.
Agent & C.
No. 285.

Date and purpose of Letter

Sablonega Va April 20th 1868
Forwards report of Census & articles
taken by him during the month of
April 1868

May 2^d. Archer M. A.
Agent & C.
No. 286

Sablonega Va April 20th 1868
Forwards vouchers for postage paid
by him during the month of April
1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Office sub. ant Comm
Rome Va May 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Brig. General
C. C. Sibbey U.S.A. & ant Comm State of Va.
C. A. de la Cruz
Sub. ant Comm

Office sub. ant Comm
Rome Va May 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Brig. General C.
C. Sibbey U.S.A. & ant Comm State of Va.
C. A. de la Cruz
Sub. ant Comm.

Communication recd. to. Brig. Gen. Sibbey, U.S.A. & ant Comm, Rome, Va.
Office A. Comm. B. R. S. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. May 2nd 1868
Respectfully returned to Brig. Gen. Sibbey, U.S.A. & ant Comm, Rome, Va. who is directed to make
an exparte investigation of this case if the Defen-
dant declines to appear & forward result to
this Office

By order of
Brig. Gen. Sibbey
W. B. Banks Gallagher
Br. & A. A. L.

Communication recd. to. Brig. Gen. Sibbey, U.S.A. & ant Comm, Rome, Va.
Office A. Comm. B. R. S. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. April 2nd 1868
Respectfully referred to C. T. Walden, A. A. L. W.
V.D. C. for statement of conditions on KY.
By order of Brig. Gen. Sibbey
W. B. Banks Gallagher
Br. & A. A. L.

Office A. & W. V. D. C. State of Va
Atlanta Ga. April 20th
Respectfully returned to W. B. Gallagher A. A. L. & C.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

with the statement that S. M. Whitham was paid Aug. 14th 1867 \$241²⁵ being the amount of his salary from May 1st 1867 to July 31st 1867. There is still due him pay from August 1st 1867 to August 12th 1867 the date he was relieved \$383.

C. S. Nelson

A. S. M. & A. C.

Bureau Refuges Brecken V. A. D.

Office Asst. Com. - State of Va.

Shantā Va May 14th 1868.

Respectfully returned to J. M. Whitham Thos For. May. C. S. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga. with information that there are some unsettled charges on file in this office against Mr. Whitham relative to the improper disposition of Govt. supplies & that as soon as proper explanation of these complaints are furnished by Mr. Whitham the balance of his salary as reported by Maj. Nelson will be paid him.

By order of Bt. Brig Gen. Libbey

W. Frank Gallagher

S. A. S. A. S. A. S.

Office S. A. Com. - B. R. S. & A. S.

Rome Ga May 14th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to J. M. Whitham at New York - Va. whose attention is invited to previous endorsement of Asst. Com. - V. A. S. L. M. Major Nelson.

S. A. de la Mesa

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In absence of the S. A. Com.

Communication reg. B. R. S. & A. S. S. A. S. S. A. S. S. A. S.

Office S. A. Com. - B. R. S. & A. S.

Shantā Va April 29th 1868.

Respectfully referred to C. S. Nelson S. A. S. M. & A. C.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

for report

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. S. S. Libbey
 M. Francis Gallagher
 S. V. A. A. A. Gen.

Office A. A. S. M. & D. O. State of Georgia
 Atlanta Ga. April 30th 1868

Respectfully returned to Ser. M. E. Gallagher
 A. A. S. with the report that Martin McBrayer
 was never reported by A. A. Buck late Agent as
 having performed any services and no vouchers
 of his have ever been paid - A check on the
 Atlanta Nat Bank for \$72 is the order of Isaac
 Anderson was sent to A. A. Buck Jan. 27th 1868
 with the request that he would forward it to
 Anderson as I did not know his address. The check
 is now in my possession having been paid at
 the Bank endorsed by Isaac Glenderson and
 Lucian Ping Dept Coll.

B. B. Watson

A. A. S. M. & D. O.

Office S. A. Com. Bureau M. & D. O.
 Atlanta Ga. May 4th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. S. A. de la
 Mesa S. A. Com. Bureau whose attention is invited to
 endorsement of Maj. Watson

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. S. S. Libbey
 M. Francis Gallagher
 S. V. A. A. A. Gen.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. G. & C.
 Rome Ga. May 5th 1868

Respectfully returned to W. R. Archer Agent & C.
 whose attention is invited to previous endorse-
 ments -

S. A. de la Mesa Clerk

In absence of the S. A. Com.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

May 6th G. Bourke P. J.
Agent & C.
No. 257Dalton Ga. May 5th 1868
Forwards returns of stores pertain-
ing to Bureau B. S. & S. for the
month of April 1868May 6th G. Bourke P. J.
Agent & C.
No. 258Dalton Ga. May 5th 1868.
Forwards Personal Report for
month of April 1868 -May 6th G. Bourke P. J.
Agent & C.
No. 259Dalton Ga. May 5th 1868.
Forwards vouchers for services
rendered as Sgt. B. S. & S. for
month of April 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Com.

Office S. T. Co. B. S. & S.

Dalton Ga. May 4th 1868.

Respectfully returned approved

By order of Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley

W. Frank Gallagher

2nd S. T. Co. B. S. & S.

S. T. Co.

Office S. T. Co. B. S. & S.

Dalton Ga. May 5th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Ga.

S. T. de la Mesa.

Clerk

In absence of Sub. Asst. Com.

Office S. T. Co. B. S. & S.

Dalton Ga. May 6th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Ga.

S. T. de la Mesa

Clerk

In absence of the S. T. Co.

Office S. T. Co. B. S. & S.

Dalton Ga. May 6th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bvt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Ga.

S. T. de la Mesa

Clerk

In absence of S. T. Co.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Indorsement and Memorandum

Head Quarters 3d. Mil. Dist.

Office of Judge Advocate
Atlanta Ga. April 29th. 1868.

Respectfully returned to the J. & B. W. S. Dec. 30th of the Code of Georgia declares that all judgments of any Court of the State shall bind all the property of the defendant both real and personal from the date of such judgment with certain exceptions not affecting the case. Whoever therefore purchases any property in this State takes the property subject to the lien of any judgment there may at his time exist against the vendor. Ignorance of the existence of the existence of the judgment will not protect the purchaser for he has the opportunity of ascertaining from the records of the Courts whether any judgment do exist against the vendor. This being the law it appears the execution in this case was lawfully made on property subject by the laws of the State to be sold to satisfy the judgment, and that the interference with the sale was unwarrantable. The vendee has his recourse upon the vendor. If the vendor is insolvent the vendee will lose his investment in the wagon and although this is to be regretted there is no legal way of preventing it.

As the execution in this case was issued on a judgment for solds it is not deemed to be within the provisions of the new Constitution exempting personal property in certain cases from sale under execution.

Wm. M. Sumner

Adj. Judge Advocate General U. S. A.
Judge Advocate

Head Quarters Third Mil District

Atlanta Ga. May 1st. 1868

Respectfully returned to Brig. General C. C. Shelby
U. S. Army Camp Dodge Sub. Dis. of Georgia whose attention is invited to the indorsements of the J. & B. W. S. Dec. 30th of the Code of Georgia in which the Commanding

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and import of Letter

Indorsement and memorandum

General concurs. The authority given by the Commanding General to suspend action of Bailiff did not justify the removal of the wagon to Carmichael but simply that matters should remain in statu quo till investigated and acted on at these West. Districts. The Commanding General now directs that further investigation be made to ascertain whether the execution on P. O. S. A. was made prior to the sale by Wiley to Carmichael. If so this sale was illegal and Wiley should be held responsible for asking for it but Carmichael has no legal title to the wagon which should be given up to Bailiff to meet the requirements of law. The Commanding General calls attention to the failure of investigating Officer to report all the facts in the case and to thoroughly study the question of law involved. General Libbey will return these papers with report of action in the case.

By command of

Major General Howard

P. O. S. A.

As. of General

Head Qrs. Sub. Dist. of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. May 31. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Major C. A. de la Mesa Sub. Dist. of
Bureau U. S. A. State of Ga. whose careful attention is invited
to the case of John Wiley. Sub. Dist. of Ga. will
immediately investigate this case anew being governed
in so doing by instructions from Head Qrs. Sub. Dist.
West. District.

By command of

John S. Gosner

Pt. Saint Louis 16th July

A. J. S.

Office of Comm. B. B. S. v. S.

Louisiana May 15th 1868

Respectfully referred to
Comm. State of Louisiana with full report of

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

May 8 Blacker C. B.
Agent S. C.
No. 221.Cantonville Ga. May 6th 1868
Forwards vouchers for expenses incurred
in transportation S. C. for the month of April
1868May 8th Archer No. 13.
Agent S. C.
No. 222Zahloraga Ga May 4th 1868.
States that as he has not
forwarded books as there is
no express that will
do so as soon as Agent
O. Rourke designates in
what manner he wishes
them sent.

Endorsement and memorandum

Investigation enclosed

C. S. de la Torre
Sub. Asst. Commr.Office Sub. Asst. Commr
Rome Ga May 8th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Det. Brig. Gen. C. C. Hiley
U. S. Asst. Commr State of Ga.

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. Asst. Commr

Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & C.

Rome Ga. May 9th 1868 -Respectfully returned to Agent Archer
with the information that Agent G. Rourke
has nothing to do with the matter but
residing at Books. The S. A. Com. desires
the Books to be sent by Stage and Rail
via Atlanta directed to Agent G. Rourke.

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. Asst. Commr

Communication reg. 4. 105 S 1938. 170 2108. 2418. 2778 & 2800. 1868
1st 1868 received book May 9th 1868

2800. 3210 2. B. 0317

Office B. R. S. & C.

Zahloraga Ga. May 5th 1868 -Respectfully returned to Det. Brig. General C. C.
Hiley Asst. Commr. State of Georgia through
For. May. 6. 4. 1868. Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome
Ga. with affidavit of Wier Boyd with affida-
vit of Wier Boyd enclosed it being all the
evidence under oath that can be got at this time
in the within case with information that the
within B. R. S. & C. is now very old and is not
able to work hard for her living and very much
needs the money due her from Mr. Guillen

W. R. Archer

Det. B. R. S. & C.

<u>When received</u>	<u>Name and rank & military</u>	<u>Date and purpose of Letter</u>
May 9 th	Becher M. H. Agent L. C. No 209	Dalhousie Ga May 5 th 1868 Forwards his school report pertaining to C. H. S. L. for the month of April 1868
May 12 th	Becher M. H. Agent L. C. No 209	Dalhousie Ga May 8 1868 Forwards account of Paul Duncan "colored" against estate of Jane L. Wiley for labor and asks for order for its collection
May 12 th	Becher M. H. Agent L. C. No 209	Dalhousie Ga May 11 th 1868 Forwards special requisition for stationery
May 12 th	Becher M. H. Agent L. C. No 209	Dalhousie Ga May 11 th 1868 Forwards application for leave days leave of absence

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. P. S. & C.
Rome Ga. May 9th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to B. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibley
S. A. Com. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
C. S. de la Motte
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
Rome Ga. May 9th 1868
Respectfully forwarded, with the information that this report was forwarded too late to be consolidated with other reports of this month.

C. S. de la Motte

Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
Rome Ga. May 12th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to B. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibley
Sub. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Motte

Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
Rome Ga. May 12th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to B. Brig. General C. C. Gibley
S. A. Com. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Motte

Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
Rome Ga. May 12th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to B. Brig. General C. C. Gibley
S. A. Com. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Motte

Sub. and Comm.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum.

Office S. & Comm. B. R. T. & S.
Rome Ga. May 14th 1868.

Respectfully returned to L. R. Blacker Agent
T. O. with the information that the full report
taken at this time and endorsement is not enclosed.
Only a statement on account and a Report by
a Justice judge, neither of which are properly
needed.

P. A. de la Mesa clerk
In absence of the Sub. Asst. Comm.

Communication recd. from L. R. Blacker, Agent, T. O. & S.
Rome Ga. May 14th 1868.

Office S. & Comm. B. R. T. & S.
Atlanta Ga. April 14th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Capt. H. J. White, S. & Comm. Macon
Ga. for action and report.

By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
J. R. Brown
Maj. H. J. White

Office S. & Comm. B. R. T. & S.
Macon Ga. April 15th 1868.

Respectfully referred to W. George Wagner
attention respectfully invited to endorsement of
the Asst. Comm. These papers to be returned
to Col. J. R. Brown.

Sub. Asst. Comm.
B. R. T. & S.

Office S. & Comm. B. R. T. & S.
Macon Ga. May 14th 1868.

Respectfully returned for some definite information
on the matter upon the record
Wagner being alive.

George Wagner
S. & Comm.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

May 14th. Rhodes Valendar
(colored)
St. Louis

Atlanta May 9th 1868 -
States that her son in law Sam-
Thames Hill, who lives with her -
Wm. Dennis near Oak Grove Ga -
wishes to send her some clothing
and household goods for the bene-
fit of his three children for
support who live in the Regt. at
St. Louis. She is forwarded by
Agent of the Bureau to her in
care of Major Mosbach S. A. C.
Atlanta Ga.

See S. A. M. P. 331

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Comm. P. R. S. & A. S.

Macon Ga. May 4th 1868

Respectfully referred to the S. A. Comm. attention res-
pectfully invited to endorsement of S. A. Comm.

N. Sellers Hill

Sub. S. A. Comm.

P. R. S. & A. S.

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. S.

Office S. A. Comm. State of Georgia

Atlanta Ga. May 7th 1868 -

Respectfully referred to S. A. Comm. S. A. de la Mesa S. A. C.
and the attention of the S. A. Comm. of S. A.

By order of

S. A. Comm. S. A. C.

W. Proctor Gallagher

S. A. C. S. A. C.

Office S. A. Comm. P. R. S. & A. S.

Atlanta Ga. May 13th 1868 -

Respectfully referred to S. A. Comm. S. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. who is
in the S. A. Comm. with the request of Valendar
Rhodes (colored), to ship the articles referred to the
care of Major Mosbach S. A. C. Atlanta Ga.

By order of S. A. Comm. S. A. C.

W. Proctor Gallagher

S. A. C. S. A. C.

Office S. A. Comm. P. R. S. & A. S.

P. R. S. & A. S. May 17th 1868 -

Respectfully forwarded to S. A. Comm. S. A. de la Mesa S. A. C.
and the attention - is invited
to previous endorsement.

S. A. de la Mesa S. A. C.

In absence of S. A. Comm. S. A. C.

When received
May 12th
Name and rank of writer
Asst. Commr. for
M. Frank Gallagher
201 S. W. 9. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7.
No 299

Date and month of Letter

Bureau Ref. P. & S. S. 6 A. Com. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. May 9th 1868.
Extract from Special Orders No. 82
States that Brev. Maj. W. S. Brown
Capt 43rd U. S. Inf. having reported in
in conference with S. G. P. 4th dated
Mar 10th 1868 at Wash. D. C.
S. G. P. 4th dated May 1st 1868. is assigned
to duty as a 1st Lieut. in 2nd B. Co.
1st Regt. U. S. Inf. at Fort R. R.

May 12th Whittington Henry W.
Chief of B. R. S. 4th
No 310

Washington D. C. May 8th 1868
Bureau Ref. P. & S. S. 6 A. Com. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. May 9th 1868.
For S. G. P. 4th dated May 1st 1868.
enclosed to B. R. S. 4th dated May 1st 1868.
with instructions letter dated May 1st 1868.
with reference to the for certificate of
nonchastity of Mrs. W. S. Brown to obtain
a divorce from W. S. Brown with request
to inform that office of action
being taken.

Indorsement and memorandum

Not filed

Office sub. ant Commr
Bureau Ga. May 15th 1868

Respectfully returned to Prof. Brig. General Whittington
Chief of B. R. S. 4th with the information that the
Affidavit referred to (which is now enclosed properly signed)
was returned before a I was awaiting communication from
Mr. Gen. L. Chief of Ordnance to know if I was charged
with any floor for which I could not properly account.

C. A. de la Riva
Sub. ant Commr.

Comm. May 15th 1868 P. & S. S. 6 A. Com. State of Ga.
Office of B. R. S. 4th Bureau R. S. & S. S.
Baltimore Md. May 14th 1868

Respectfully returned to Genl. W. S. Sibley Com. dg. Sub. Dir. of
B. R. S. 4th Bureau R. S. & S. S. Com. State of Ga. with the in-
formation that no action has been made in the within
cases of parties who committed the depredations on the
people having left one State all but their forces who is bound
over to appear at Court at Baltimore Md. as witnesses
in the case have left Baltimore which makes it im-
possible to lay the cases to rest.

W. S. Sibley
Sub. Dir. of B. R. S. 4th Bureau R. S. & S. S.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

May 15th. 1868. J. B. S. C.
No. 301

Waco, Tex. May 15th 1868 -
Proceeded to Baltimore Md. to investigate complaints of Henry S. Davenport wherein John S. Sinsley U.S. Marshal decided a civil case against him in favor of J. M. Barker. requested Mr. Sinsley J.P. to give me a written statement of his decision & on what grounds he based his decision which statement he herewith enclose with statement of Henry S. Davenport to the effect that Esqr. Sinsley has made a fair statement of the case.

May 15th. Sinsley John D.
Justice Peace
No. 302.

Baltimore Md. April 20th 1868.
State that he rendered judgment against Henry S. Davenport Plaintiff in favor of J. M. Barker Defendant in the within case in accordance with General Order No. 37 issued March 25th 1868. Dist. Court of the 12th Judicial District of Texas. 6th day of May 1868.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & J. S.
Rome Ga. May 16th 1868

Enclosed is forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

Com. reg'd 238 v. S. Mr. P. 309 Vol. 1st O. S. & J. S. of R. rec'd back May 16th 1868

Office Asst. Bureau B. R. S. & J. S.

Waco, Tex. May 13th 1868 -

Inspectingly returned to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst. Dir. of Ga. Thro. Major C. A. de la Mesa S. A. Com. Bureau B. R. S. & J. S. at Rome Ga. with full report

C. C. Sinsley

Asst. B. R. S. & J. S.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. S. & J. S.

Rome Ga. May 16th 1868 -

Inspectingly forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Com. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

Enclosed with the above -

When received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
May 16 th	Louisport Henry S. No. 308.	Valhalla La May 10 th 1868. State that Capt. Insley has made a fair settle- ment of the debt and property belonging to him in the trial of which case -
May 18 th	Wm. A. P. Capt. Insley, U.S.A. No. 204	Valhalla La May 10 th 1868. Enclosed form of affidavit of J.S. Insley before the additional bounty act of July 2 nd 1864. on to said to be a widow of James Insley late Private U.S.A. U.S.S. Elements affidavit in regard to discharge papers of her husband. An affidavit as to difference in her name at present also enclosed. Form of marriage bond also given where before cannot be obtained.
May 16 th Kingst. W. S. 20000		Patton La May 13 th 1868 Forwards petition of Insleys for Mrs. Kinney to be re-instated as agent D. H. J. & S. L.
May 16 th Comdr J. M.		Pingola La May 16 th 1868 Forwards petition of Insleys for Mrs. Kinney to be re-instated as agent D. H. J. & S. L.
May 18 th Ascher M. R. Agent L.C. No. 107		Lathrop La May 14 th 1868 Asks order for the collection of \$17 93 of the Goods & Chattels of William Anderson and in favor of Andy Hung "Cald" for labor in the year 1868 can be ratified before him.

Endorsement and memorandum

Forwarded with the foregoing.

Office A. Com. R. R. S. & C.
Atlanta La. April 24th 1868 -
Very respectfully transmitted to Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
U.S.A. Rome La.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher
Sgt. v. A. J. J. L.

Office sub. and Comm.
Rome La May 16th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C.
Sibley U.S.A. and Comm. that of La
C. A. de la Mesa
sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
Rome La May 16th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley
U.S.A. and Comm. that of La
C. A. de la Mesa
sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
Rome La May 18th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. C.
Sibley U.S.A. and Comm. that of La
C. A. de la Mesa
sub. and Comm.

When received name and rank of writer

May 18 Archer M. R.
Agent & C.

Date and purport of Letter

Dahlonaga Ga May 15th 1868
 forwards account of Martin Mc
Crayer supported by affidavits for
 hauling Nation to indigent of White
 County in July 1867 for S. S. Beck
 former agent at the place for which
 he has not been paid & asks that
 he now be paid.

May 18th D. Bourke P. J.
Agent & C.
No pay

Dahlonaga Ga May 18th 1868
 Burrows Case of
Louisa Evans Sneedman
 who is sick and destitute
 Encloses Physicians Certificate
 and makes application for her
 admission to Hospital -
 Also encloses Affidavit of
W. Dain Sneedman with whom
 she lives.

May 18th Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No pay

Dahlonaga May 14th 1868 -
 States that he received to
S. S. Watson for three blank
 books and supposing they
 were the same ones he
 commenced using one.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office Sub. and Comm.
 Rome Ga May 18th 1868
 Respectfully forwarded to Sub. and Comm. C. C. Hibbey
 U. S. and Comm. State of Ga
C. A. de la Mesa
 Sub. and Comm.

Office S. T. Com. B. P. S. & L.
 Rome Ga May 18th 1868 -
 Respectfully returned to Agent D. Bourke who will
 ascertain how long the girl has resided in
 that County If one year she will make application
 to Civil Authorities to take care of her if they re-
 fuse to do so he will report the fact at once -
C. A. de la Mesa
 Sub. and Comm.

Office S. T. Com. B. P. S. & L.
 Rome Ga May 18th 1868 -
 Respectfully returned with the information that
 I have nothing to do with the receipt you gave May
Nelson I must have the records of the different
 Counties at the proper Offices for inspection also
 that this is the last time I shall advise you to
 forward the books to Nelson -
C. A. de la Mesa
 Sub. and Comm.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

May 19th Blacker L. B.
Agent & C.

Barbersville Ga. May 18th 1868
States that he investigated complaint of Jonas Reason Grand-against A. W. Sanford living near Barbersville Ga. for discharging him for voting. Mr. Sanford denies discharging him for voting Republican. Rich but states he understood Jones to be a Union and on these grounds told him if he voted for Bullcock did not want him to come back -
Investigated charges against A. S. Moley Sam Pearce & Joseph D. Daniels for discharging to his charge. Found no fault before the election charges against the others were false -
Encloses Mr. Sanford's statement

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. A. 282 vol. 1st 1868 recd back May 17th 1868
Office Agt. Bureau R. S. & A. S.
Barbersville May 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley A. Com. State of Ga. thro' L. A. de la Mesa S. Asst. Com. Rome Ga. with full report

L. B. Blacker

Agt. Bureau R. S. & A. S.

Office S. A. Com. R. S. & A. S.
Rome Ga. May 19th 1868 -

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. L. B. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
L. A. de la Mesa
In absence of Sub Asst. Com.

Communication reg. A. 282 vol. 1st 1868 recd back May 17th 1868
Office S. A. Com. R. S. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. May 18th 1868

Respectfully referred to P. J. V. Rourke Agent thro' Br. Maj. L. A. de la Mesa S. Asst. Com. Rome Ga. who will require William to pay the balance due & also

When received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of letter
May 20th	Asst Commr M. Frank Gallagher 16th St. N. W. D. C. No 512.	D. C. D. C. Office of Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. May 19th 1868 D. C. D. C. of Tax! state of Ga. in absence of John Hays in general Agent C. Kourke
May 20th	Asst. Commr. by M. Frank Gallagher 16th St. N. W. D. C. In absence of S. S. Walker A. A. B. M. to C.	Atlanta Ga. May 19th 1868 Encloses returns. Properly for- warded to S. S. Walker in proper made out in accordance with existing orders. Instruc- tions to sign such papers as require signature of S. S. Walker

Endorsement and memorandum

7/5 00 immediately thro' this office with return of these papers
By order of Br. Brig. Genl. Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Major & L. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Rome Ga. May 20th 1868 -
Respectfully forwarded to Br. G. Kourke Agent
D. C. D. C. -

D. C. D. C. in Absence
of S. S. Walker

In absence of Sub. Asst. Com -

Asst. Com. by
Rome Ga. May 25th 1868
Returned to M. Frank Gallagher 16th
St. N. W. D. C. with the enclosed papers properly signed
by S. S. Walker
Sub. Asst. Com.

Comm. by - reg. 4.297 - 1868. rec'd. back May 22nd 1868
Office of Comm. Bureau P. B. & C.
Atlanta Ga. May 21st 1868
Respectfully returned to M. R. Archer Agent thro'
Br. Maj. G. A. de la Mesa S. S. C. Rome Ga. for evi-
dence showing that Harrison Riley was proper
ly of his deceased brother in his possession of
evidence that he was to pay his debts. If
evidence can be furnished he will demand pay-
ment & give him an opportunity to show cause
why he should not pay this claim; & if he refuses
to pay will forward such evidence as he may
have to say before the Sub. Comm.

By order of
Br. Brig. Genl. Sibley
M. Frank Gallagher

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. I. Com. B. P. S. & T. L.

Hono. La. May 22nd 1868.Respectfully forwarded to Mr. T. Archer Agent v. c. whose attention is invited to previous endorsement of Asst. Com.the day 17th April 1868 P. J. de la Mesa

In absence of the S. I. Com.

Communication reg. S. I. S. 8818 Tol. 15th Feb returned May 22nd 1868.

La. v. c. S. I. S.

Office S. I. Com. Bureau P. B. S. & T. L.

Hono. La. May 13th 1868.Respectfully referred to Dr. Jas. M. Goring Surg. in chf. in chf. of La.

By order of

Rt. Brig. Gen. Libbey

M. Frank Gallagher

Br. v. S. I. S. L. Gen.

Office Surg. in chf.

Hono. La. May 14th 1868.Respectfully returned to Br. v. S. I. S. L. Gen.

with the recommendation that inquiries may be made on what date and country this said man has a claim of residence and how and where the injury was received.

Br. v. S. I. S. L. Gen.

Surg. in chf.

Br. v. S. I. S. L. Gen.

From Refugees Bureau v. S. I. S.

Office Asst. Com. State of La.

Respectfully returned to Br. v. S. I. S. L. Gen.

Bureau La. who is directed to comply with the endorsement of Dr. Jas. M. Goring.

By order of Rt. Brig. Gen. Libbey

M. Frank Gallagher

Br. v. S. I. S. L. Gen.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

May 22nd U. Bowker P. J.
Agent S. C.Dallam Co. Ga. May 20th 1868
States that upon application
to the authorities for relief in case
of Louisa Ann Freedman
they promised to do everything
necessary for her -May 22nd Archer M. R.
Agent S. C.Dallam Co. Ga. May 16th 1868 -
Presents note presented by
Henry Brown colored against Schabert
Watkins in payment of a horse
said note indicates bond is
forwarded for orders from Asst
Commr. Union County being
out of his Division also en-
dorses certificate of James
Vrost J. P. in Union Co.
in this case -May 20th Lancel A. C.
No. 11.Floyd Co. Ga. May 23rd 1868
States in reply to L. D. reg. S. B.
No. that his business is
such he cannot appear at
this Office Monday the 25th
but states that the Freedman
referred to pretended to work
fifteen days he was to
have seven dollars per
month Account against
him is \$13.50
1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Letter filed

Office S. A. Com. B. R. B. & S. D.
Rome Ga. May 25th 1868.Respectfully forwarded to Bx. Brig Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Com. 1st Div. of Ga. Militia Ga.C. A. de la Mue
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Letter filed

When received name and rank of writer

Date and ~~part~~ of Letter

May 22nd 1868
Agent v.c.
No 517

Office of Agent v.c. Dalton Ga May 21st 1868
Forwards \$5.00 balance due
Jena Pearson colored pair by
W. P. Dalton via the papers in his
care.

Papers referred to are reg. 400 E. 1. 2
v. 20 21 24, 30 v. 32, E. 4. 26.
Gals. 1st Box

Endorsement and memorandum.

Communication by W. H. H. 12th 1868 3rd 1868 received May 24th 1868

Office S. A. C. B. R. S. v. S. S.
Rome Ga. May 28th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. Gen. A. P. Ghouse
Hon. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey Asst. Comm. State of
Ga. with the information that upon taking possession
of the Official Records of Agent Burk's Office after his
removal Apr. 18th 1868 these papers were found and as
soon as parties could be found affidavits &c. were
procured -

C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Com.

C. A. de la Maza 182 182 182 182 182 182 182 182 182 182

Office Sub. Asst. Comm.
Rome Ga. May 28th 1868

Respectfully returned to Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. with the information that
this Freedman was formerly of Macon Co. Ga. In 1866
went to Tennessee with the intention of going to Virginia.
He worked about in Tenn. when he received the injury until
August 1867 when he returned to Cass Co. where he is at present.
His mind is affected so that it is impossible to obtain a correct
history of his injuries. He has a helpless wife and a son aged
13 years.

C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. S. v. S. S.
Rome Ga. May 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey Asst.
Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. per Express
P. A. de la Maza

Clark.
In absence of the Sub. Asst. Comm.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

May 26th Gallagher M. Branch
 District A. C.
 In absence of
 C. T. Nelson
 A. A. G. M. & D.
 No. 818

Atlanta Ga. May 25th 1868 -
 Authorizes the purchase of 500^{lbs} of corn
 by 20. lbs. of May to fill your requisition for
 five 500^{lbs} is forward branch
 in June -

May 26th Office A. Com. B. R. P. & C. Atlanta Ga. May 28th 1868 -
 Directs that letter of Dist. Comm. State of Ky.
 containing request for address of three
 colored soldiers be complied with -

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. B. 298 & 2 & 4. P. 311 Vol. 1st 1868 recd. May
 Office Agr. Bureau B. S. & S. B.
 Bostonville Ga. May 25th 1868

Respectfully returned to Calender Rhodes Col. Ohio Office
 Dist. Comm. Atlanta Geo. with information that the
 articles mentioned within have been forwarded to her
 in care of Maj. Mosbach U. S. Comm. Atlanta Ga -
 C. B. Becker

Agr. & C.

Office Sub. Dist. Comm. B. S. & S. B.
 Rome Ga. May 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
 Dist. Comm. State of Ala. Atlanta Ga -
 J. T. de la Mesa
 Clerk

In absence of Sub. Dist. Com.

Lillo filed

filed

Communication reg. B. 298 & 2 & 4. P. 311 Vol. 1st 1868 recd back May 25th
 See B. & M. P. 359 & 2 B. S. & S. B. Office A. Com. B. R. P. & C. B.
 No. 818 B. S. & S. B. Atlanta Ga. May 25th 1868
 Respectfully returned to Bt. Maj. J. T. de la Mesa
 D. A. C. Rome Ga. attention invited to enclosed extract
 from records of his Office Maj. de la Mesa will make
 investigation as to whether the endorsement of Mch.
 24th 68 from this Office has been complied with or if not
 the reason for non compliance

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

These papers to be returned with report -

By order of Bt. Brig Gen Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
Lt. & A. A. G. -Communication reg. Co. 197 B. Regt. 240 & E. & 4 Regs 217 209 & 200 &
B. Co. sent to 150 Co. 1st Regt. and back May 21st 1866 -

Attd. B. " " 1851

Office S. A. Co. - B. R. S. & S.

Atlanta Ga. May 21. 1866 -

Respectfully returned to the Comdy. Officer Sub Dist of Va.
Attention invited to endorsement of Maj. W. de la Harpe

to C. Sibley

Bt. Brig Genl. S.

Ass't Comm.

Attd. 200 Sub Dist of Va.

Atlanta Ga May 22nd 1866Respectfully returned to the A. A. G. Gen. B. Wil.
District attention is invited to enclosed report of
C. A. de la Mesa Agent B. R. S. & S.

to C. Sibley

Bt. Brig Genl. S.

Commanding

Attd. 200 84. Sub District

Atlanta Georgia May 25th 1866 -Respectfully returned to Bt. Brig. General C. S. Sibley W. S. Army
Comdy. Sub Dist of Va. It appearing from the within report
that the wagon was levied on after its sale to Carmichael
although Pierce's Property had been adjudged liable for these costs
nearly a year before the Commanding General declares the
sale legal and directs that Carmichael be put in possession
thereof

By order of Major General Meade

W. H. P. M.

1st Lieut. 16th Infy.

A. A. G.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

May 3rd Vonberg S.
J. P. W.
in order to receive
of Vonberg S.
No 1520

170-214
Respectfully request that J. P. W. be reinstated in his former position
as Agent F. R. S. at Wallon

Endorsement and memorandum

Head Quarters Dist of Ga.

Atlanta Ga. May 25th 1868

Respectfully returned to the Dist. Commr. Bureau
to the State of Georgia attention is invited to fore
going endorsement

By command of

Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley

John E. Hodner

At. Dist. 16th July

S. A. S. S.

Bureau F. R. S. Dist of Ga.

Office Asst. Commr

Atlanta Ga. May 27th 1868

Respectfully returned Br. Maj. B. A. de la Mesa S. A. S.
Kane Ga. attention invited to endorsement from
Head Quarters 5th Milit. Dist. in accordance with
which Maj. de la Mesa will cause the wagon
to be immediately returned to E. C. Bernickel
(old)

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley

M. Frank Gallagher

S. A. S. S.

Office S. A. Com. 13. P. S. S.

Kane Ga. May 29th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. Dist of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

S. A. S. S.

Com. 13. P. S. S. returned May 29th 1868

Office S. A. Com. 13. P. S. S.

Atlanta Ga. May 16th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Major General B. C. Howard

U. S. S.

S. A. S. S.

When received Name and rank of writer

June 1st 1868 Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No 322

Date and purpose of Letter

Carterville Ga May 31st 1868
Forwards report of horse and articles
hired with the necessary vouchers for the
month of May 1868

June 1st 1868 Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No 323

Carterville Ga May 31st 1868
Forwards vouchers for services rendered
as agent Carterville H. P. & S. L. at Car-
terville Ga for the month of May 1868

June 1st 1868 Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No 324

Carterville Ga May 31st 1868
Forwards vouchers for transportation
expenses incurred during the month
of May 1868

June 1st 1868 Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No 325

Carterville Ga May 31st 1868
Forwards Personal report for the month
of May 1868

Indorsement and memorandum

Office sub. and Comm. S. P. J. 1868
June 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibbey
U. S. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm. S. P. J. 1868
June 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C.
Gibbey U. S. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
June 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C. Gibbey
U. S. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
June 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General C. C.
Gibbey U. S. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

Comm. in reg B. - Vol. 1868. S. P. J. 1868. and has been paid

Office of Comm. B. R. S. & C.

Atlanta Ga. June 1st 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. May Fred Morebach
S. & C. Atlanta Ga for collection

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Gibbey
J. B. Frank. Esq.
S. P. J. S. L. 1868
J

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

June 2nd W. H. ...
... Agent ...
...

... June 1st 1868.
... request that his fare
... Louisville Ky
... as he
... transportation

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. Bureau R. S. & C.

Atlanta Ga. May 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Comdr. attention
invited to the enclosed affidavits of Mr. Willis Bishop
and two witnesses

Fred Mosebach

S. A. Com. & C.

Office A. Com. B. R. S. & C.

Atlanta Ga. May 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker Agent
R. S. & C. B. A. de la Mesa S. A. Com. Rome Ga.
attention invited to endorsement from B. Mosebach
S. A. Com. Atlanta Ga.

By order of B. Brig. Gen. Sibley

J. Frank Gallagher

Lieut. S. A. S. S.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. - R. S. & C.

Rome - Ga. June 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to C. B. Blacker Agent
Chattanooga Ga. whose attention is invited to
forgoing endorsements.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Com.

Office S. A. C. B. R. S. & C.

Rome Ga. June 2nd

Respectfully forwarded to B. Brig. Gen.
W. B. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga.

B. A. de la Mesa

Asst.

In absence of the S. A.

When received Name and rank of writer
June 2nd W. R. Brooke P. G.
Agent & C.
H. H. H.

Date and purport of Letter

Dillon La. May 31st. 1868
Forwards vouchers for services rendered as Agent B. R. B. & A. S. for month of May 1868.

June 2nd W. R. Brooke P. G.
Agent & C.
H. H. H.

Dillon La. May 31st. 1868
Forwards monthly report from H. H. on Education of Freedmen & Refugees in his District.

June 2nd W. R. Brooke P. G.
Agent & C.
H. H. H.

Dillon La. May 31st. 1868
Forwards Personal Report for the month of May 1868.

June 2nd W. R. Brooke P. G.
Agent & C.
H. H. H.

Dillon La. May 31st. 1868
Forwards returns of votes pertaining to Bureau of A. S. & B. for the month of May 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. C. B. R. B. & A. S.
Rome La. June 2nd. 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of La. Atlanta La.
J. A. de la Mesa
Clerk
In absence of S. A. Com.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. B. & C.
Rome La. June 2nd. 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of La. Atlanta La.
J. A. de la Mesa
Clerk
In absence of Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. B. & C.
Rome La. June 2nd. 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of La. Atlanta La.
J. A. de la Mesa
Clerk
In absence of the S. A. Com.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. B. & C.
Rome La. June 2nd. 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of La. Atlanta La.
J. A. de la Mesa
Clerk
In absence of the S. A. Com.

When received Name and rank of writer

June 2nd V. Bourke P. J.
Agent & C.

Date and purport of Letter

Dalton Ga. May 31st 1868
Forwards Postage account for month
of May 1868June 2nd V. Bourke P. J.
Agent & C.Dalton Ga. May 31st 1868
Forwards Report of Persons and
articles hired for month of May
1868.June 2nd V. Bourke P. J.
Agent & C.Dalton Ga. May 31st 1868
Forwards vouchers for transpor-
tation for month of May

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. I. Com. B. R. & C. S.

Rome Ga. June 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. L. L. Libby
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.S. J. de la Mesa
Clerk

In absence of the S. I. Com

Office S. I. Com B. R. & C.

Rome Ga. June 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. L. L. Libby
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.S. J. de la Mesa
Clerk

In absence of the S. I. Com

Office S. I. Com B. R. & C.

Rome Ga. June 3rd 1868

Respectfully returned to P. J. V. Bourke Agt.
& C. whose attention is invited to Circular letter
dated Office Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
April 1st 1868.S. J. de la Mesa
Clerk

In absence of the Sub. Asst. Commr.

Communication by 1st. Regt. 1st. Div. of Cavalry

Office S. Commr. Bureau B. R. & C.

Atlanta Ga. June 2nd 1868

Respectfully returned to N. R. Archer Agt. 1st. Regt. 1st. Div.
of Cavalry, S. I. Com. B. R. & C. Rome Ga. for all evidence in
this case

By order of

Brig. Gen. Libby

M. S. Grant Gallagher

Lt. J. S. F. S.

When received Name and rank of writer
June 5th G. Rourke P. F.
Agent & C.
V. O. 24

Date and purpose of Letter

Salina La. June 4th 1868
Documents transmitted recd for
the month of May 1868.

June 5th G. Rourke P. F.
Agent & C.
V. O. 24

Salina La. June 4th 1868
Encloses receipt for note of \$184.00
given by Agent Robinson C. Smith
The atwell Goodman who kept it
for purpose of collecting money
Goodman has received \$174.00
and balance of \$10.00 remains
due with interest is not collected.

June 7th Robinson L. T.
A. A. B. D. C.
V. O. 24

Atlanta Ga. June 7th 1868
Volume transmitted (V. O. 24) for
correction.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. R. T. & D. S.
Rome Ga. June 5th 1868

Respectfully returned to P. F. Rourke for compli-
ance with the circular letter referred to before in
connection with same papers. The circular is under-
stood by the S. A. Com. to require a letter of transmittal
in which each journey must be mentioned
separately & object of the journey viz the difficul-
ty or nature of it, which the Agent was
called upon to settle. One receipt lacks
the nature of the Agent.

C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Commr.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. T. & D. S.
Rome Ga. June 5th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Genl. C. C. Shelby Asst.
Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Asst. Commr.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. T. & D. S.
Rome Ga. June 5th 1868

Respectfully returned to Post. Maj. L. T. Watson
S. A. B. D. C. with enclosed vouchers
receipts & c. corrected.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

June 7th Archer M. R.
Agent V. C.
1868Sablonega Ga. May 31st 1868
Forwarded to me for pay as Agent
V. C. for the month of May 1868June 7th Archer M. R.
Agent V. C.
1868Sablonega Ga. May 31st 1868
Forwarded to me for pay as Agent
V. C. for the month of May 1868June 7th Archer M. R.
Agent V. C.
1868Sablonega Ga. May 31st 1868.
Enclosed herewith of Persons & articles hired
by him during the month of May 1868 with
charges for approval & payment.June 7th Archer M. R.
Agent V. C.
1868Sablonega Ga. May 31st 1868
Forwarded to me his Postage account for the month
of May 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. I. Com. B. P. B. & S. I.

Sablonega Ga. June 3d 1868

Respectfully forwarded to M. R. Archer Agent V. C. whose
attention is invited to previous endorsement.

J. A. de la Mesa

In absence Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. I. Com. B. P. B. & S. I.

Sablonega Ga. June 4th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey Asst.
Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

J. A. de la Mesa

Clerk

In absence of the S. I. Com.

Office S. I. Com. B. P. B. & S. I.

Sablonega Ga. June 4th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

J. A. de la Mesa

Clerk

In absence of Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. I. Com. B. P. B. & S. I.

Sablonega Ga. June 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

J. A. de la Mesa

Clerk

In absence of the S. I. Com.

Office S. I. Com. B. P. B. & S. I.

Sablonega Ga. June 4th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

J. A. de la Mesa

Clerk

In absence of the Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received Name and rank of writer

June 4th Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
Rome Ga.

Date and purport of Letter

Rome Ga. May 21st 1868
Respectfully forwards vouchers
for expenses incurred in making
his regular monthly trip to White
Co. to attend to business connected
with the Bureau.

June 5th

Brownson H. P.
Rt. Mgr. Supr. & C.
U.S. A. & S. B.
Rome Ga.

Atlanta Ga. May 15th 1868.
States that the Office of
Agent & C. has been
moved & probably in more than
usual confusion. Papers not filed
regularly, orders not kept not indexed
& c. & c. Agent was instructed
appeared to understand & c.

June 3rd Underwood J. M.
" 4th

Filed

Rome Ga. June 2nd 1868. Forwards
Certificate of Dr. Underwood in regard
to a freed woman named Mary
who has Pulmonary Consumption
and, that she has been supported by
him for the last six months. & sug-
gests that if the U. S. Govt. intends
to do anything really beneficial for
the race that some provision be
made for her.

June 3rd Fletcher G. B.
Agent & C.
Rome Ga.

Windsor Hill Ga. June 1st 1868
Forwards Synopsis of cases tried
by him during month of May
1868.

Indorsement and memorandum

Office S. & C. B. of R. B. & C. L.
Rome Ga. June 4th 1868

Respectfully referred to M. R. Archer Agent & C. where
attention is invited to Circular Letter dated Office
A. Com. B. B. S. & A. B. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
April 7th 1868.

B. A. de la Mesa

Clerk

In absence of the S. & C. Com.

Office S. & C. Com. B. B. T. & A. B.
Atlanta Ga. June 1st 1868

Respectfully referred to Maj. G. A. de la Mesa
S. & C. Com. Rome Ga. who will see that the
ends mentioned within are corrected

By order of
Rt. Brig. Genl. Libbey
M. Francis Gallagher
Lieut. S. & C. B.

Office S. & C. Com. B. B. T. & C.
Rome Ga. June 8th 1868.

Respectfully referred to the Judges of the Superior
Court Rome Ga. as the person mentioned within
is a citizen of this place the case properly comes
under their jurisdiction

G. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Inst. Commr.

June 10th 1868

When received Name and rank of milit

June 31 U. Rowles P. 1.
Agent & C.
No. 142

Date and purpose of Letter

- Baton La. June 14 1868 -
Dorward's record of complaints
made to him during the month
of May 1868June 10 Blocker L. B.
Agent & C.
No. 142Batonville La. June 14 1868
States in reply to communication
from this office June 10 1868
that Betty Patten
Colored complained May 20th that
Thos. Jones of Batonville refused to
pay him for sinking a well.
Summoned Jones to his office for investi-
gation at his office that Jones
had no cause for complaint
as he acknowledged the statement
of Dr. Jones to be correct. But
he promised to go to Batonville
naming any particular day to
examine witnesses. which he
did June 31. Dr. Jones testimony
to agree with statement of Dr. Jones.

Indorsement and memorandum

Letter filed

Office S. I. Com. B. R. Force
Baton La. June 14 1868Respectfully returned to B. R. Force
& C. with the information that there seems to
be a variance between this report and
that statement of the case which is found
in your Condensed Report of Cases tried in
month of May 1868. The decision in that
report seems to be correct as if there continues
to be water in the well at the last of July
1868, the freedman's part of the contract
could have been fulfilled for three months appears
to be a sufficient length of time to wait for the
well to dry particularly when the ground is
dry.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comm.Batonville La. June 14 1868
Bureau B. R. Force & C. Batonville La.

Office S. I. Comm. June 14 1868

Respectfully returned to B. R. Force & C. de la Mesa S. I. C.
Batonville La. his affidavit of James Reason sold, giving an
image of Langford when he was discharged, & any other
evidence that can be obtained bearing on the matter
by order ofW. Frank Gallagher
S. I. C. S. I. C.

When received
June 9th

Name and rank of writer

Brown W. R.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.
No. 144.

Date and purport of Letter

Memphis Shelby Co Tenn. May 12th 1868.
States that Leudis Bells reports at his
Office that there is a Contract on file
in the Bureau Office at Rome Ga. dated
about Oct 9th 1868 between himself
and wife of the one part and Wm. J. Hines
a copy of said Contract
in order that he may collect his
just dues

Endorsement and memorandum

Bureau R. T. & D. Co.

Sub. Dir. of Memphis

Sub. Asst. Comm. Bell

Memphis Tenn May 22nd 68

Respectfully forwarded to Sicut W. H. Rowe
At. A. Bell. Nashville Tenn.

Thos. J. Palmer

Sicut Col. 7. Sub. Asst. Com.

Bureau R. T. & D. Co. State of Tenn
Assistant Commissioners Office
Nashville May 25th 1868.

For info reference, returned to Post. Brig. Genl.
C. D. Libbey Asst. Commissioner State of Tenn
with the request that if practicable a certified copy
of the Contract referred to be furnished

W. P. Gresham

Br. May. Genl. U. S. A.

Asst. Commr.

Office A. Com. Bureau R. T. & C.

Atlanta Ga June 6th 1868

Respectfully referred to Wm. J. Hines
At. A. Comm. Rome who is directed to comply
with endorsement from Asst. Comm. of Tenn
By order of

Br. Brig. Genl. Libbey

J. R. Brown

May 24th 1868

A. J. Bell

Office Sub. Asst. Commr

Memphis Tenn May 25th 1868

Respectfully returned to Post. Brig. Genl. C. D. Libbey Asst. Commr. State of Tenn
with the information that the Contract referred to is not on file in this office. Also
for Agent of the Bureau at this place thinks the returned copy was forwarded
it is directed to Asst. Commr. of Tenn or that the Asst. Commr. of Ga. the Contract was
recorded in the Agent's Book. Therefore copy of that record.

C. J. Hines

Sub. Asst. Commr

When received name and rank of writer

June 7th D. Bourke P. J.
Agent & C.
No. 47.

Date and import of Letter

Dalton Ga. June 6th 1866
Forwards vouchers for trans-
portation for May 1866.
No. 47.June 8th Archer H. K.
Agent & C.
No. 47.Dahlonega Ga. June 5th 1866.
Forwards copies of contracts approved by him
in month of May 1866.

The above letter is filed in the Office

June 6th Watson G. S.
Ad. M. & D. C.
No. 47.Atlanta Ga. June 5th 1866.
Encloses check for payment of vouchers for
services, postage, travelling expenses & C.
No. 47.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. I. Com. B. P. S. & C.
Rome Ga. June 8th 1866.

Respectfully referred to P. J. B. Bourke with the information that the transmissal letters are incorrect and that it is difficult to give a clear explanation of what is required when they are given in previous endorsements connected with the same papers. But one letter of transmissal is necessary but each journey must be mentioned in it with the object of it. In these letters you give only names of the parties believed whom there is a difficulty which you are called upon to adjust. The difficulty is more essential.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Commenced by J. A. de la Mesa 1866 and back June 7th 1866.Office A. Commr. Bureau R. S. & C.
Atlanta Ga. June 8th 1866.

Respectfully referred to P. J. B. Bourke Agent thro' Mr. May
to A. de la Mesa S. I. Com. B. P. S. & C. for investigation & report
By order of S. I. Brig. Genl. Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
S. I. S. I. Com.

Office S. I. Com. B. P. S. & C.
Rome Ga. June 8th 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to P. J. B. Bourke Agent whose attention is invited to previous endorsement by Asst. Commr.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

June 6th John Brown
Atty. at Law.
1868

At Worcester Mass. June 6th 1868.

According to request states that the freedmen formerly slaves of the late Genl Keenan requested him to represent them & obtain what sum was due them under the will of their former owner. Requested executor to leave it to three attorneys but some of the legatees were unwilling. He brought suit for them returnable to last April term of Whitfield Court. The case will be tried next Oct. or April. Opinion is that freedmen are entitled to a sum ranging from five to twenty dollars per year up to time they were liberated. Charges will be not less than ten per cent and perhaps more dependent upon circumstances.

June 7th O. H. Koonke P. J.
Agent & C.
1868

Dalton Ga. June 6th 1868

Requests Receipt for the papers pertaining to his Office that have reference to the case of freedmen vs. Estate of the late Judge Keenan of Whitfield Co.

Indorsement and memorandum

Communicative reg. L. B. Let No. 184 & E. & M. P. 331 Forwarded.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A. S.

Rome Ga. June 8th 1868Respectfully returned to Mr. Brig. Gen. S. S. Libbey
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga with full
report enclosed.

C. A. de la. Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

L. B. Let No. 212 vol. 124 1868

Forwarded with no return

Filed

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. & A.

Rome Ga. June 8th 1868Respectfully returned to P. J. O. Koonke Agent & C. with the papers
referred to enclosed also with the information that the better of
modern times enclosed should be properly briefed before filing
it away.

C. A. de la. Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received Name and rank of writer

June 10th D. Rowke S. I.
Agent & C.
R. S. S.

Date and purpose of Letter

- Dalton Ga. June 10th 1868
Forwarded vouchers for transportation
expenses incurred for month of May
1868.June 10th Wood S. H. Walker
Judge of Sup. CourtDalton Ga. June 10th 1868
States that the Poor House of this
County is a workhouse not an infirmary
and that the County in its present
condition without aid from the
State is unable to provide for the
sick and infirm. Also that Good Order
referred to in note of the 5th inst. making
it compulsory for them to care for all des-
titute freed persons has never been served
upon the Court & that the State nor
Jointly Gen. of the Dist. have never
made any provision for carrying
it into effect. P.C. P.C. requesting
that the papers with this statement be
forwarded to Gen. McCrede for his decision
P.C.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. I. Com. R. R. S. H. S.
Dalton Ga. June 10th 1868Respectfully forwarded to B. B. Brig. Gen. C. B. Libbey
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
(F. A. de la Maza)

Clerk

In absence of the S. I. Com.

C. B. Libbey, 1846 1847 1848 1849 1850 1851 1852 1853

Office S. I. Com. R. R. S. H. S.
Dalton Ga. June 11th 68Respectfully referred to B. B. Brig. Gen. C. B. Libbey
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. with the
information that this is negative case (one of
which was sent to you in communication
from this office dated May 12th 1868) that must
receive immediate attention from some source
each of the three have been supported by the
County of Lawrence, upon whom they had no
claim, but the last six months and "will
support them - no longer -F. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received Name and rank of writer

June 10th Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No. 552

Date and purport of Letter

Dahlanega Ga June 8th 1868
Towards copies of contracts offered
by him since forwarding last.June 10th Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No. 552Dahlanega Ga June 7th 1868
Towards copies of bonds against H. M.
Baker of Allen in his country and in
favor of John W. Baker (son) who
letter to Mr. Wm. W. Baker as to
the same on by Mr. RussianJune 10th Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No. 552Dahlanega Ga June 1st 1868
Towards copies of bonds against H. M.
Baker of Allen in his country and in
favor of John W. Baker (son) who
letter to Mr. Wm. W. Baker as to
the same on by Mr. RussianJune 10th Archer M. R.
Agent & C.
No. 552Dahlanega Ga. May 31st 68
Towards copies of bonds against H. M.
Baker of Allen in his country and in
favor of John W. Baker (son) who
letter to Mr. Wm. W. Baker as to
the same on by Mr. Russian

June 10th Campbell for A

Montgomery to the May 20th 1868
Letter that he has a letter in his pos-
session from J. S. Campbell of Dahlanega
who says that he will take the baby of Mary
Campbell to her 3 children if free transpor-
tation is furnished to that place. States
that she is afflicted with cancer &c

Endorsement and memorandum

Filed

Office S. A. Co. B. R. S. & A. S.
Rome Ga. June 11th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. B. Zibley Asst
Commander State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Riva
Sub. Asst. Comdr. B. R. S.Office S. A. Co. B. R. S. & A. S.
Rome Ga. June 14th 1868Respectfully returned to Mr. B. Archer Agent
& C. whose attention is invited to date of his submission
letter which remains the same although it has
been returned to him from this Office once
this month. Communications must be dated
the day they leave the Office of the Agent.C. A. de la Riva
Sub. Asst. Comdr. B. R. S.Office S. A. Co. B. R. S. & A. S.
Rome Ga. June 11th 1868Respectfully returned to Mr. B. Archer Agent & C. whose
attention is invited to endorsement of this date
on letter of June 1st date of his commu-
nication.C. A. de la Riva
Sub. Asst. Comdr. B. R. S.

When received Name and rank of writer
June 11th Hendrick J. L.
Sub. Asst. Commr.
1868

Date and purpose of Letter

Sub dist of Montgomery B. R. T. & C. L.
Montgomery Ala. June 6th 1868
Requests that transportation be
furnished Amy Campbell freedwoman
with her three children ages two six
and ten years, from Montgom
Ala to Dalton Geo. for the
winter months.
Services attended to by letter from Mr
A. H. Campbell who stated he is her
own father.

June 10th - John A. L.
Agent -
1868

Dalton Ga. June 12th 1868
Forwards his school report for the
month of May 1868 also monthly
Report for the year of same year

Endorsement and memorandum

Date of Alabama B. R. T. & C. L.
Montgomery Ala. June 6th 1868

Respectfully referred to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst
Commissioner State of Ala. requesting information
as to the willingness and ability of Mr. Jno. D. Camp
bell to provide for the within named freed people should
transportation be furnished

J. L. Shepherd

By Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr.

Office Asst. Commr. B. R. T. & C. L.
Atlanta Ga. June 10th 1868

Respectfully referred to P. J. B. Powke Agent
Br. Maj. G. L. de la Mesa S. I. C. Rome Ga.
attention invited to endorsement of the Asst.
Commr. of Ala.

By order of Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
To Frank Gallagher
Secy & A. T. L.

Office S. I. C. B. R. T. & C. L.
Rome Ga. June 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to P. J. B. Powke Agent
whose attention is invited to previous endorse-
ments

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. I. C. B. R. T. & C. L.
Rome Ga. June 10th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ala. Atlanta Ga.

J. L. de la Mesa
Clk

In absence of the S. I. C. Commr.

When received
June 15th
Name and rank of writer
Lt Col M. R.
Sept 1868
1867.

Date and purpose of Letter

Salamanca Va June 10th 1868.
Towards statement in regard to the
bringing off a colored woman a pauper
from Raccoon Creek by one Brandon Brant
who said he brought her to some place over
to the River. He was informed that
it could not be done he then took her
out of town & view her on the ground
where she died the following day
the body was buried by being
furnished with a warrant failed
to arrest the said Brant al-
though the agent advised him of
the necessity of making
the arrest immediately.
Sept 1868, 1867

June 15th

Indorsement and memorandum

Office S. I. Co. P. R. 340
Rothsda. June 10th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Va. Salaula Va -
J. S. de la Mesa
Atk
In absence of the S. I. Co.

From Salaula Va. June 10th 1868.
Office Asst. Com. B. R. B. 40

Respectfully referred to
+ C. C. Sibley examination

In order of Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley
M. B. Brant
2nd Lieut 16th U.S. Infy

Office S. I. Co. M. & D. O.
June 10th 1868

Respectfully returned 9 Blank Books Car-
ried on return which were issued in
April should not appear in May.

Office Sibley does not appear on this return
which remained on hand on April return
J. S. Watson
S. I. Co. M. & D. O.

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

June 15th Norwalk V. C.
Agent V. C.Americus Co. May 30th 1868
Fraudulent Express Receipt
and respectfully asks attention
to his letter of May 26th sent
to Office of Post Comm.

June 15th Morrill V. C.

Americus Co. May 26th 1868
bids attention to a letter from
Agent O'Rourke requesting infor-
mation regarding a note
given to Sandy Porter Treasurer
at there was no note or bills
except of one in his private box
to Agent O'Rourke billed upon
Mr. Humphrey and received in.

Enclosure and memorandum

Office of Com. B. R. S. & A. S.
Atlanta Ga. June 12th 1868
Respectfully referred to P. J. O'Rourke Agent whose
attention is invited to previous endorsement
by order of Br. Brig. Gen. S. B. L. Hg.
H. Frank Gallagher
Br. V. A. A. S. Genl.Office of A. C. B. R. S. & A. S.
Rome Ga. June 18th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to P. J. O'Rourke Agent
at Atlanta Ga.
J. A. de la Motte
Clark
In absence of the S. S. Comm.Bureau R. S. & A. S.
Ad. Sec. Sub. Dir. of Albany
Albany Co. June 24th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Chief H. Frank
Gallagher Acting Asst. Adjt. General
W. H. Howard
2nd Lieut 5th U. S. Artillery
Sub. Asst. Comm.Bureau R. S. & A. S. Ad. Sec. Sub. Dir. of Albany
Albany Co. May 26th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Chief H. Frank Gallagher
Acting Asst. Adjt. General
W. H. Howard
2nd Lieut 5th U. S. Artillery
Sub. Asst. Comm.

When received Name and rank of writer

June 15th Archer A.P.
Agent T.C.

Date and purpose of Letter

Dahlgren Ga. June 12th 1868 -
Forwards Special requisition
for Stationery for third Quarter
1868.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. I. Com. B. R. F. & L.
Rome Ga. June 14th 1868Respectfully returned to Agent Archer for
correction as marked -

C. A. de la Motte

Sub. Inst. Com.

Comm. Station reg. 4 2224 B. R. F. & L. Res 321 & 22 forwarded

Office S. I. Com. B. R. F. & L.

Rome Ga. June 16th 1868Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley,
Asst. Comm. Atlanta Ga. with affidavits of James
Reason Gold & his father, which is all the evidence
that can be obtained bearing on the matter -

C. A. de la Motte

Sub. Inst. Com.

June 15th Mabson W. S.
S. A. 2 M. & D. C.Atlanta Ga. June 12th 1868
States that property claims for the
month of April have been received &
forwarded to Department to which property
belongs for final settlement

Office A. Comm. B. R. F. & L.

Atlanta Ga. May 25th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Maj. Genl. W. B. Howard Commr.
B. R. F. & L.

C. C. Sibley

Br. Brig. Genl.

Asst. Commr.

War Department Bureau B. R. F. & L. lands

Main Division Washington D. C. May 25th 1868Respectfully returned, thro' U. S. A. 2224, with the informa-
tion that there is no law or regulation providing for the

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

June 15th Jones Andrew

Columbus Ga. June 15th 1868 -
Statement in regard to the indebtedness
of John Hadsworth of Rome Ga. to him
Hadsworth hired Jones to work for
him on Flint river Singlar Co. Ga.
as he without pay for him but after
wards he obtained the enclosed note from him
which represents the balance due to Jones
who asks that it be collected.

Indorsement and memorandum

payments of bounty to Cooks & Undercooks

By order of Major General Howard
Commissioner U. C.

M. P. Drew

Sgt. Bu. R. I. & S. S. S.

for Bvt. Maj. Genl. S. P. Howard S. A.

In charge of Division

Bureau R. I. & S. S. State of Ga.

Office S. A. Comm. Atlanta Ga. June 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C.
Rome Ga. attention invited to foregoing indorsement

By order of

Bt. Brig. Genl. Libbey

M. Frank Gallagher

Sgt. S. A. S. S.

S. A. S. with an colored paper

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R. I. & S. S.

Columbus Ga. June 14th 1868

Respectfully forwarded through Bt. Maj. John Howard Sub.
Asst. Commr. Columbus Georgia

C. A. Chapman

Sgt.

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R. I. & S. S.

Columbus Ga. June 24th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. A. Libbey S. A. C.
Com. State of Ga. for action

John Howard

Bt. Major C. S. S.

S. A. Comm.

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R. I. & S. S.

Atlanta Ga. June 12th 1868

Respectfully referred to Bt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C.

Date and purpose of Letter

[illegible]

Baldonega Dr. 1. The first report
of the execution of the subject was
received from the prison guard by
him in regard to the execution of a
hanging placed in hands of the Sheriff
of Hampshire Co. for the purpose of
execution. Cause of execution was
murder in Vermont which was not known
by him when first information
upon the subject was sent.
He reported

Some Dr. for investigation & report.

By order of

Rev. Big Ben Libbey
W. Frank Gallagher
Br. & A. A. A. G.

Office B.P.S. + Id. 6

Station 2a. June 15th 1868

Respectfully returned to Post. Brig. General E. C. Sibley
Asst. Commissioner State of Georgia Thos. C. de la
Mesa Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. with the informa-
tion that John S. Campbell of Dalton Ga. is in good cir-
cumstances and is willing and able to provide for Mary
Campbell Freedwoman, and her three children. If transpor-
tation be furnished her.

10. J. B. Bourke

Ag. B. B. T. H. J. L.

Office U. S. R. F. P. & S. S.

Home Br. June 19th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bar. Brig Genl C. C. Bibley
Asst. Commr. State of Va. South Va.

C. S. de la Noiva

Office S. & Co. - B. R. B. & S. S.

Hbue La. June 17th. 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C. Shelby
Asst Com. 13. I. E. v. S. S. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga

C. S. de la. Mora
Luz. Sept. 1891

When received Name and rank of writer

June 17th U. K. Noble P. G.
Agent S. C.

Date and purpose of Letter

Office S. C. B. R. S. & S. L. Sullivan Ga. June 15th 1868
Forwards Returns of Slaves pertaining to
B. R. S. & S. L. for the month of May
1868June 17th Archer H. R.
Agent S. C.Dahlonoga Ga. June 15th 1868
Forwards his vouchers for expenses
incurred in making his regular mon-
thly visit to Dawson County for the
month of May, for approval & pay-
ment.June 17th Archer H. R.
Agent S. C.Dahlonoga Ga. June 15th 1868
Forwards vouchers for expenses
incurred in making his regular
monthly visit to White County for the
month of May 1868.June 19th Blacker C. B.
Agent S. C.
S. C. 760Cartersville Ga. June 16th 1868
Forwards monthly report of Education
for Cass Gordon & Pickens County for the
month of April 1868June 19th Blacker C. B.
Agent S. C.
S. C. 760Cartersville Ga. June 16th 1868
Forwards monthly report of Education
for Cass Gordon & Pickens County for the
month of May 1868June 17th Daniel A.
No. 570Cartersville Ga. June 15th 1868
Gives lien on his interest in property securi-
ty that he will pay July 4th a note
on a Freedman.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. C. B. R. S. & S. L.
Rome Ga. June 17th 1868.Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. & Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comm.Office S. C. B. R. S. & S. L.
Rome Ga. June 17th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. & Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comm.Office S. C. B. R. S. & S. L.
Rome Ga. June 17th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm. State of Ga. & Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comm.Office sub. and Comm. S. C. B. R. S. & S. L.
Rome Ga. June 19th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Brig. General C. C. Sibley
U. S. Asst. Comm. State of Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.Office sub. and Comm.
Rome Ga. June 19th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Brig. General C. C. Sibley
U. S. Asst. Comm. State of Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.See S. C. B. R. S. & S. L. vol 1st v. 2 B. R. S. 48 vol. 2nd 1268.

When received Name and rank of writer

June 19th Blacker C. B.
Agent & Co
20 3/4

Date and purport of Letter

Cartersville Ga June 16th 1868
Report that David Rogers Friedman
make application for possession of his
2 nephews Allen & Sam ^{and Mary} who
are bound to Sam. Humlin at Cartersville
Ga. Sam. Humlin has put their ages 4
years less than they really are, which
is proven by Certificate of D. W. K. Placoch
& enclosed. Also the children have not
been educated as per his obligation.
These children were bound to Humlin
by W. Pickett agent Ruman & Co, preceding
Blacker at this place. Refer the case
to Act Comm for his action.

June 20th Scallou Geo. F.
Agent & Co

Bureau P.B. & S. D. Dist. of Southwest Cartersville
Ga. June 21st 1868.

Transmits for collection
of David W. Placoch & Sam. Humlin children
bound to Sam. Humlin at Cartersville Ga.
See C. & S. D. B. vol. 2nd 1868 p. 31 also
L. B. vol. 221 vol. 22 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Office Act. and Commr.
June 19th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Act. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey
Act. Commr. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Act. Commr.

See C. & S. D. B. vol. 2nd 1868 p. 31.

Bureau P.B. & S. D.

Ad. Dist. of Libbey
Albany Ga. June 1st 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C. Libbey
Acting Assistant Adjutant General

C. Howard
2nd Lieut. 1st U.S. Artillery
Sub. Act. Commr.

Office of Commr. Bureau P.B. & S. D.
Atlanta Ga. June 1st 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Brig. Gen. C. A. de la Maza
S. D. B. Rome Ga.

By order of
Act. Brig. Gen. Libbey
C. A. de la Maza
S. D. B.

Office of Commr. P.B. & S. D.
Atlanta Ga. June 1st 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Brig. Gen. C. A. de la Maza
S. D. B. Rome Ga.

By order of Act. Brig. Gen. Libbey

When received Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

June 20th Underwood G. B. M. D.

Rome Ga. June 19th 1868 -
 Represents an man in his employ
 a Negro girl name Rome 16 or 17 yrs.
 of age whose mother died a year ago.
 Probably her father is dead. She has no
 relatives but cousins who are unable
 to support her. She is in delicate
 health and requires much atten-
 tion. Probably will have consumption
 of phthisis.

Endorsement and memorandum

W. Frank Gallagher

Lt. Col. U. S. A.

Office S. A. Commr. B. R. P. & S. D.

Rome Ga. June 22nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Brig. Gen. B. B. Lile
 with the request that
 this freedman be admitted to Freedman's Hospital as
 she has not been here long enough to gain a
 residence having been but five months here.

C. A. de la Mota
 S. A. Commr.

Office S. A. Commr. B. R. P. & S. D.

Rome Ga. June 22nd 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. Brig. Gen. B. B. Lile
 with the information that John Underwood
 the person referred to in this communication has not been
 in the State since then and that it would probably
 be impossible to collect the amount of the note if he
 was, as his only support is charity.

C. A. de la Mota
 Sub. Asst. Commr.

Comm. on the part of the B. R. P. & S. D. to the S. A. Commr.

Office S. A. Commr. B. R. P. & S. D.

Atlanta Ga. June 19th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. Brig. Gen. B. B. Lile
 with the information that
 as this note came within the provision of the Day law

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When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

June 21st 1868

Archer N. R.

Agent F. O.
No 1

Dalhousie Ga June 22nd 1868
 Encloses letter of Judge of Rube
 re. relative to claims of Freedmen
 with one dollar. See to be done
 for Comm. Gen. Hays's Major

Endorsement and memorandum

The Bureau can render no aid in collecting it
 By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
 M. Grant, Gallagher
 C. R. & A. H. B.

Office S. & C. S. of B. P. & A. S.
 Rome Ga. June 22nd 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to W. B. Archer Esq.

Capt. Dalhousie State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. H. B. B.

Copy of letter of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
 Office of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
 Dalhousie Ga. June 22nd 1868

See per letter of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
 Sent. U. S. S. H. B. Comm. State of Ga. Through
 Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley Sub. H. B. B.

I will give all the information that can
 be obtained on the subject contained in en-
 closures marked "A" & "B".

W. B. Archer

Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley

Office S. & C. S. of B. P. & A. S.

Rome Ga. June 22nd 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley
 Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley State of Ga. Dalhousie Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. H. B. B.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

Louis to inform him how to answer
the letter.

Orders, mail and memorandum

Office of Commr B.P.S. & L.
Havana, June 19th 1868

Respectfully returned to H. P. Archer Agent
thru' Br. Maj. B. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome
La. who is directed to see that the proper affidavits
&c. are filed Agent Archer should have taken
the proper legal steps at the outset

By order of
Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey
W. Francis Gallagher
Br. A. A. A. L.

Office S. A. Com. B.P.S. & L.
Rome, June 22nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to H. P. Archer Agent &c.
Sabanega La.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Inst. Com.

Office of Commr. Bureau B.P.S. & L.

Havana, June 17th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. B. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome La. who will call upon the
Judge of the Superior Court to make provision
for his order as required by enclosed order from
H. P. Archer. If they refuse to do
so Br. Maj. de la Mesa will take their refusal
in writing & forward the same this Office

By order of
Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey
W. Francis Gallagher
Br. A. A. A. L.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

June 22ndMoay P. L. J.
No 2

Rome Ga June 22nd 1868
In reply to communication from this Office dated June 22nd states that he never employed a man by that name although he did have one Arthur Coleman & woman named Margaret he had in his employ. Also that he had complained to Agent of the Bureau at Cuthbert that his wages were not paid Dr. Rosenberg who is now Agent at Albany investigated thoroughly the case & decided that the complaint was groundless. Declines to pay the amt. unless forced to do so by the Bureau or Civil Law.

June 23rdAsst. Commr. by
H. Frank Gallagher
Br. & A. & T. Gen.
No 4

Atlanta Ga. June 22nd 1868.
Enclose transportation for washing. Mr. Bookin said from Rome to New York as requested in communication dated May 14th 1868 also enclose order for his admission to Hospital at Jackson Ga.

June 26th

Vacher 1112

Agent & C.
No 4

Atlanta Ga. June 26th 1868
Forwards account of Max Ralston closed & Jackson Co. Ga. against David Ralston of Silver Co. for collection & C.

Enclosure and memorandum

Communication by Sept 1868

Office S. & C. B. R. F. & C.

Rome Ga. June 22nd 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. with letter of
Mr. P. L. J. May enclosed marked "A" which
is in reply to one I sent him from this Office
requesting payment of the amount

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office S. & C. B. R. F. & C.

Rome Ga. June 26th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

In absence of S. & C.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

June 25thWhitney Henry M.
M. to Mr. B. P. & C.
80.5

Mr. Dept B. P. & C. Office Chief of the
Washington D. C. June 22nd 1868
States that Property returned for
month of April 1868 has been
examined & found to be
of value of \$500.00 for ex-
amination & settlement.

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. 1.371 vol. 135 B. P. & C. June 26th 1868

Office S. Comm. Bureau B. P. & C.

Atlanta Ga. June 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker Agent
for Mr. Maj. G. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome
Ga. who will call upon Soule to show
cause why these children are not being
taught as required, & why the Indenture
should not be cancelled as requested

By order of

Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey

H. P. Brownson

Br. Maj. G. A. de la Mesa

Office S. Comm. Bureau B. P. & C.

Rome Ga. June 26th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to C. B. Blacker
Agent S. C. whose attention is invi-
led to previous endorsement
G. A. de la Mesa

Clerk

In absence of the S. A. C.

When received

June 24th

Name and rank of writer

Willessey E. W.
Adj. Asst. Asst. Gen.
no

Date and purpose of letter

Bureau of P. S. & S. S.

Washington June 22nd 1868
 States that W. S. Stafford of
 Charlesville Ga. requests trans-
 portation for W. S. Boyce his
 child & four children from
 Brown Ga. to Buffalo Tex
 Requests to be informed if
 they are at this time
 proper subjects for trans-
 portation.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. P. S. & S.

Atlanta Ga. June 26th 1868

Respectfully referred to C. B. Blacker
 Asst. Dir. Br. Maj. C. A. de la Hossa
 S. A. C. Rome Ga. for information
 desired

By order of
 Br. Br. G. Gen. Libbey
 W. S. Brownson
 Br. Maj. W. S. S. S.

Office S. A. C. B. P. S. & S.

Rome Ga. June 28th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to C. B.
Blacker Asst. S. A. C. Charlesville
 Ga.

C. A. de la Hossa
 Sub. Asst. Comm.

June 24th

for Lewis B. B. B.
 S. A. S. B. B.
 In absence of
 T. P. Watson
 S. A. S. B. B. B.
 no

Atlanta Ga. June 26th 1868
 Authorizes the purchase of
 372 lbs. of corn @ 434 lbs. of
 May to fill requisition for July
 requests that vouchers be
 forwarded early in month

Communication reg. W. B. 137 vol. 127 1868 H. S. S. W.
 P. 147 vol. 127 1868. Forwarded.

Office S. A. Com. B. P. S. & S.

Rome Ga. June 29th 1868

Respectfully returned to C. B. Ybome
 Br. Maj. Gen. W. S. S. with the
 information that this communica-
 tion was found on file in office
 of the late Asst. Com.

That upon investigation find that the man referred to has not received the bounty to which he is entitled. I therefore enclose this claim for arrears of bounty -

C. A. de la Torre
Sub. Asst. Commr.

On July 14th 1868
I have received from the
and have forwarded

Office of B. R. P. & A. S.

Atlanta Ga. June 29th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. R. Archer Agent
Genl Br. Maj. C. A. de la Torre S. A. C. Rome
Ga. who will demand payment of Mrs.
W. A. de la Torre. If refused suit
will be commenced against them both

By order of

Br. Brig. Genl. Sibley

Br. B. Garrison

Br. Maj. W. A. S. S. S.

Office of Com. B. R. P. & A. S.

Rome Ga. July 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. R. Archer
Agent for the same in the
enclosure

C. A. de la Torre
Sub. Asst. Commr.

On July 14th 1868
I have received from the
and have forwarded

Office of B. R. P. & A. S.

Atlanta Ga. June 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. R. Archer
Agent for the same in the
enclosure

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Indorsement and memorandum

By order of Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
 M. Frank Gallagher
 Lt. v. t. t. t. Ga.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & C.
 Atlanta Ga. June 11th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Ag't Maldrop
 attention invited to indorsement of the
 Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

Fred Hosebach
 Sub. Asst. Commr. v. c.

Office Ag't B. R. F. & C.

Fonesboro. Ga. June 22nd 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. S. S. Sibley
 Asst. Commr. Atlanta Ga. thro Br. Maj.
 J. S. Maldrop

Ga. Attention invited to be enclosed of
 J. S. Maldrop

J. S. Maldrop
 Agent B. R. F. & C.

Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. & C.

Atlanta Ga. June 24th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the Asst. Com.
 State of Ga. attention invited to indorsement
 of Agent Maldrop

Fred Hosebach

Sub. Asst. Commr. v. c.

Office Asst. Com. Faxon R. S.

Atlanta Ga. June 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. S. S. Sibley
 Asst. Com. State of Ga. attention invited
 to indorsement of Br. Hosebach

By order of -

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

Br. Brig. Genl. Sibley

W. J. Brownson

Br. Maj. W. A. S. S.

June 20th

Fresh Indian

Colred.

. 10 9

Rome the day before 16th
 State has the sum of thirty
 dollars out of my money. I
 may receive through this
 State for money or otherwise
 he wishes a man paid to
 assist in the night of
 August 1st in the

S. 1

July 1st

Fresh Indian

. 10 9

Marshall's Section June 22nd
 Letter that she has
 case in court against
 Marshall's Section for attempting
 to kill her and in so doing
 shooting her son whose
 name has been
 in prison. She has
 the case withdrawn from
 court as directed by the
 Government.

W. J. Brownson
 Attorney

Office S. T. Com. B. P. S. 100

Rome the day before 16th

Respectfully referred to P. J. O. Powke
 that the Indian La. who is directed
 to inform the Government that the
 case cannot be withdrawn from
 the court but that she will have every
 assistance in prosecuting the party re-
 ferred to. The Agent will render this
 assistance & report what action the
 court take.

C. A. de la Hoya
 Sub. Dist. Comm.

July 1st

Fresh Indian

. 10 10

to the
 that the Indian with
 John Miller last year and has
 only received \$2.00 for 8 bushels
 of corn when he was to receive
 100 bushels of corn for the year.

W. J. Brownson
 Attorney

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

labor also that he received nothing for labor last year and that Capt Bencker does not attend to the matter

July 26th

Better Letter
No. 11.

William W. W. 20th 1868
-sales for William Miller
paid for William Miller \$10.00 on her account and to pay her. Since she is very poor and says that she cannot pay the balance for her.

July 2nd

Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No. 12

At Cartersville Ga June 20th 1868
Forwards vouchers for traveling expenses incurred during the month of June 1868

July 2nd

Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No. 13.

Cartersville Ga June 20th 1868
Forwards vouchers for services rendered as agent Bureau D. H. & S. L. for the month of June 1868

July 2nd

Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No. 14.

Cartersville Ga June 20th 1868
Forwards Quarterly Statement of Expenses pertaining to Bureau D. H. & S. L. for the second quarter ending the 20th June 1868

Endowment and memorandum

Witness for present investigation

Dist. Brig Gen
C. C. Gibley
Asst Com

Office sub. and Comm. Home Ga June 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
sub. and Comm.

Dist. Brig Gen
C. C. Gibley
Asst Com

Office sub. and Comm.
Home Ga July 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
sub. and Comm.

Dist. Brig. Gen. C.
C. Gibley U. S. A.
Asst Com

Office sub. and Comm.
Home Ga July 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
sub. and Comm.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

July 2ndBlacker C. B.
Agent & C.
no. 15.Cartersville June 30th 1868
Howards Return of Stores per-
taining to Bureau N.Y. & S. Y. for
the month of June 1868July 2ndBlacker C. B.
Agent & C.
no. 16.Cartersville Ga June 30th 1868
Howards report of Persons and
articles hired for the month of June
1868July 2ndBlacker C. B.
Agent & C.
no. 17.Cartersville Ga June 30th 1868
Howards personal report for the
month of June 1868July 2ndBocher M. N.
Agent & C.
no. 18.Cartersville Ga June 30th 1868
Howards Report of Persons and
articles hired for month of June
1868July 2ndBocher M. N.
Agent & C.
no. 19Saklomeya Ga June 30th 1868
Howards vouchers for expenses in-
curred in making his regular
inspection in the month of June 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Dist. Brig. Gen. C.
C. Hibbey U. S. A.
Adj. Comm.

Office sub. adj. Comm.

Rome Ga July 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Hibbey U. S. A. Adj. Comm. State of
Ga

C. A. de la Mesa

sub. adj. Comm.

Dist. Brig. Gen. C.
C. Hibbey U. S. A.
Adj. Comm.

Office sub. adj. Comm.

Rome Ga July 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen.
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Ga

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sub. adj. Comm.

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C. Hibbey U. S. A.
Adj. Comm.

Office sub. adj. Comm.

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of Ga

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Adj. Comm.

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Ga

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Adj. Comm.

Office sub. adj. Comm.

Rome Ga July 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Hibbey U. S. A. Adj. Comm. State of
Ga

C. A. de la Mesa

sub. adj. Comm.

When received

July 2nd

Name and rank of writer

Baker M. N.

Agent & C

No. 20

Date and subject of letter

Sablonega Va July 2nd 1868

Forwards vouchers for travelling expenses in going to Dismal Co.

July 2nd

Baker M. N.

Agent & C

No. 21

Sablonega Va July 2nd 1868

Forwards Quarterly Statements of Stores pertaining to D. D. H. & S. 2 for Quarter ending June 30th 1868

July 2nd

Baker M. N.

Agent & C

No. 22

Sablonega Va June 30th 1868

Forwards Returns of Stores pertaining to Dismal A. F. & S. 4 for the month of June 1868

July 2nd

Baker M. N. Agent

No. 23

Sablonega Va June 30th 1868

Forwards vouchers for Postage paid by him during the month of June 1868

July 2nd

Baker M. N.

Agent & C

No. 24

Sablonega Va June 30th 1868

Forwards Vouchers for services as Agent Bureau A. F. & S. 4 for the month of June 1868

Indorsement and memorandum

Office sub. ant Comm.

Rome Va July 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General C. C. Hiley U.S.A. ant Comm. State of Va.

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. ant Comm.

Office sub. ant Comm

Rome Va July 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C. Hiley U.S.A. ant Comm. State of Va.

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. ant Comm.

Office sub. ant Comm

Rome Va July 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C. Hiley U.S.A. ant Comm. State of Va.

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. ant Comm.

Office sub. ant Comm

Rome Va July 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C. Hiley U.S.A. ant Comm. State of Va.

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. ant Comm.

Office sub. ant Comm

Rome Va July 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C. Hiley U.S.A. ant Comm. State of Va.

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. ant Comm.

When received

June 2nd

Name and rank of writer

Archer No. 11

Agent & Co.

No. 25

Date and purpose of letter

Satolonega Ga June 20th 1868
 Forwards Personal Report to Maj.
 Gen. O. O. Howard Commr D.C. F.
 & A. G. Washington D.C. for the month
 of June 1868

July 2d

O'Rowe P. C.
 Agent & Co.
 No. 26

Office Agent B. R. F. & S. D. July 1st 1868
 Dalton Ga.
 States that he proceeded to Union
 Co. where a commission was decided
 that justice would be done the
 horse upon his giving up the
 Union was done -

July 2d

General S. M.
 No. 27

Carroll's Station July 2nd 1868
 wishes to know how the Freed-
 man's claims against the
 Keenan estate are progressing
 expects to be relieved from the
 care of the estate soon -

July 2d

Mosebrook David
 A. S. L. Co.
 No. 28

Office S. L. C. Atlanta Ga. July 3rd 1868
 Encloses note of Lt. B. Browning re-
 James Bloodworth of Mobile Ala. 25th 68
 wishes to know it given to him
 if he sees for information in re-
 gard to the case he left in the

Endorsement and memorandum

Office sub and Comm

Rome Ga July 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dvt. Brig. Gen.
 C. C. Libbey U. S. A. sub Comm State of
 Ga

C. A. de la Mesa
 sub. and Comm

Dvt. Brig. Gen.
 C. C. Libbey U. S. A.
 sub. and Comm

12. 4. 1868

19. 10. 1868

48. 3. 1868

Communication reg. A. 815 vol. 12th 1868 &
 G. & W. Nos. 327 & 328 vol. 12th 1868 recd. back.
 July 3rd 1868. See. S. Brig. Book W. 26 vol. 2nd 1868.

Office S. L. C. B. R. F. & S. D.
 Rome Ga. July 3rd 1868

Respectfully returned to Dvt. Brig. Gen.
 C. C. Libbey U. S. A. sub. Comm. State of Ga.
 Atlanta Ga. with report of witness
 made by Agent G. Powke sub. 2d.

C. A. de la Mesa
 sub. and Comm

42. 11. 1868

1868

Office S. L. C. B. R. F. & S. D.

Rome Ga. July 3rd 1868

Respectfully returned to Dvt. Brig. Gen.
 C. C. Libbey U. S. A. sub. Comm. State of Ga.
 Atlanta Ga. with report of witness
 made by Agent G. Powke sub. 2d.

C. A. de la Mesa
 sub. and Comm

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and import of letter

hands of the Bureau Agent at New-
nan Ga. He having removed
from that District & is working
on R.R. near Rome Ga.

July 6th

Monroe P. G.
Capt. U. S.
No. 29

Latton Ga July 2nd 1868
Forwards vouchers for transportation
for month of June 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Filed for personal
investigation

Communication reg. S. & G. 24th 1868 - read.
back July 2nd 1868.

Office S. & G. B. R. P. & S. D.

Rome Ga. July 2nd 1868

Respectfully referred to P. J. G. Pourke
Agent New Br. Maj. L. J. de la Mesa
S. & G. Rome Ga. for collection

By order of

Br. Brig. Gen. Libby

W. F. Brownson

Br. Maj. V. L. S. D.

Office S. & G. B. R. P. & S. D.

Rome Ga. July 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to P. J. G. Pourke
Agent S. & G. whose attention is invited
to previous enclosure re-

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Inst. Com.

Dist. Dir. General

C. O. Libby U. S. A.

Lat. Com.

Office sub. inst. Comm.

Rome Ga July 6th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Dir. General
C. O. Libby U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

sub. inst. Comm.

July 6thO'Mourke J. P.
Agent & Co.
No. 20.Salton La July 3^d 1868
Forwards report of stores and
articles used for month ending June
20th 1868July 6thO'Mourke J. P.
Agent & Co.
No. 21Salton La July 3^d 1868
Forwards Quarterly report of stores
pertaining to the D. O. H. & A. L. ending
20 of June 20th 1868July 6thO'Mourke J. P.
Agent & Co.
No. 22.Salton La July 3^d 1868
Forwards vouchers for services rendered
as agent D. O. H. & A. L. for month
of June 1868July 6thO'Mourke J. P.
Agent & Co.
No. 23Salton La July 3^d 1868
Forwards postage account for month
of June 1868July 6thO'Mourke J. P.
Agent & Co.
No. 34Salton La July 3^d 1868
Forwards personal report for the
month of June 1868July 6thO'Mourke J. P.
Agent & Co.
No. 35Salton La July 3^d 1868
Forwards Returns of Stores pertaining to
Dureau H. H. & A. L. for the month of
June 1868Dist. Brig. General
C. C. Hibley U.S.A.
Dist. Comm.Office sub. Dist. Comm.
Borne La July 6th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
C. C. Hibley U.S.A. Dist. Comm. State of La.
C. S. de la Maza
Sub. Dist. Comm.Dist. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Hibley U.S.A.
Dist. Comm.Office sub. Dist. Comm.
Borne La July 6th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
C. C. Hibley U.S.A. Dist. Comm. State of La.
C. S. de la Maza
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C. C. Hibley U.S.A.
Dist. Comm.Office sub. Dist. Comm.
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C. Hibley U.S.A. Dist. Comm. State of La.
C. S. de la Maza
Sub. Dist. Comm.Dist. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Hibley U.S.A.
Dist. Comm.Office sub. Dist. Comm.
Borne La July 6th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General C.
C. Hibley U.S.A. Dist. Comm. State of La.
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Dist. Comm.Office sub. Dist. Comm.
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C. C. Hibley U.S.A. Dist. Comm. State of La.
C. S. de la Maza
Sub. Dist. Comm.Dist. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Hibley U.S.A.
Dist. Comm.Office sub. Dist. Comm.
Borne La July 6th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C. Hibley
U.S.A. Dist. Comm. State of La.
C. S. de la Maza
Sub. Dist. Comm.

When received

July 6th

Name and rank of writer

D. Bourke J. R.
Agent & C.
No. 36.

Date and purpose of Letter

Dalton Ga July 2nd 1868
Forwards report of case tried
for month of JuneJuly 6thDavis Henry
Abred
No. 37Office S. A. Com. B. R. T. & C.
Atlanta Ga. June 27th 1868
Makes affidavit relative to
the loss of a mule No. 12, ears
and a gold watch; in 1862
which were taken from him
by John Early of Lumpkin
Co. Ga.

Enclosure and memorandum

Filed

Office S. A. Com. B. R. T. & C.
Atlanta Ga. June 29th 1868.Respectfully referred to the Asst. Commr.
State of Ga. for his actionFred. Mosbach
Sub. Asst. Commr.Office S. A. Com. B. R. T. & C.
Atlanta Ga. July 3rd 1868Office S. A. Comr. B. R. T. & C.
Atlanta Ga. July 8th 1868Respectfully forwarded to H. R. Archer
Agent thro' Br. Maj. C. A. de la Horsa
S. A. Com. Ga. for investigation
reportBy order of
Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey
H. R. Brownson
Br. Major S. A. S. G.Office S. A. Com. B. R. T. & C.
Atlanta Ga. July 6th 1868Respectfully forwarded to H. R. Archer
Agent v. C. Dahlonega Ga. whose attention
is invited to previous endorsement.
C. A. de la Horsa
Sub. Asst. Com.H. R. Archer
Agent & C.July 6thD. Bourke P. J.
Agent & C.
No. 38.Dalton Ga. July 8th 1868
Forwards S. A. Com. or Agent's monthly
report Form No. 4 on Ed. also Teachers
School Report for month of June 1868Br. Brig. Gen.
C. A. Libbey
Asst. Commr.Office S. A. Com. B. R. T. & C.
Atlanta Ga. July 6th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. A.
Libbey Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta

July 9thBlacker b. B.
Agent & C.
B. 41Barbersville Ga. July 8th 1868.
Forwards Report of Complaints
of Freed people from Cass Gordon
& Pickens born his in the month
of June 1868.July 9thBlacker b. B.
Agent & C.
B. 40Barbersville Ga. July 8th 1868.
Forwards Monthly Report of
Education for his District for
month of June 1868.July 9thBlacker b. B.
Agent & C.
B. 41Barbersville Ga. July 8th 1868
Acknowledges receipt of com-
munication of 6th v. in reply
states that he has seen Mr.
Daniel who will be prepared
to take up the due bill on
Saturday.July 9thArcher H. R.
Agent & C.
B. 42.Dahlonega Ga. July 8th 1868
Forwards School Report
for month of June 1868.

Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Filed

1st Brig. Genl.
C. C. SibleyOffice S. A. Com. B. R. P. & C.
Rome Ga. July 9th 1868Respectfully forwarded to 1st Brig. Genl.
C. C. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

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1st Brig. Genl.
C. C. SibleyOffice S. A. Com. B. R. P. & C.
Rome Ga. July 9th 1868.Respectfully forwarded to 1st Brig. Genl.
C. C. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of letter

July 9th

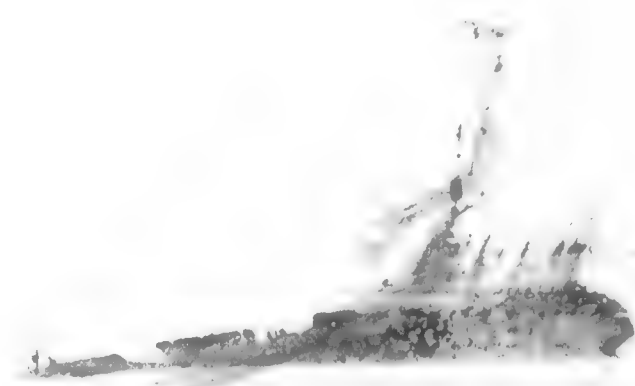
Archer H. P.
Agent v. c.
No. 43

Saltonega G. July 4th 1868.
Gives statement in regard to
check on Atlanta National Bank
belonging to Henry W. Kent colored
being lost or taken from post
office at this place & asks that
the Agent of Bureau assist
him in getting check or
money paid.

July 9th

Archer H. P.
A. A. L. W. & D. G.
No. 44

Atlanta Ga. July 7th 1868
Encloses check of Atlanta Nat.
Bank in payment of voucher
for service rent of office
clerk v. c.



Indorsement and memorandum

1st Brig. Genl.
C. C. Sibley
Asst. Com.

Office S. I. Co. 13. P. T. & S.
Rome Ga. July 9th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to 1st Brig. Genl. C. C.
Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta
Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Filed.

Commr. S. I. Co. 13. P. T. & S.
Rome Ga. July 10th 1868.

Office Asst. S. I. Co. 13. P. T. & S.
Butlerville Ga. July 11th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Genl. Sibley
Asst. Commr. Atlanta Ga. thro' C. A. de
la Mesa 1st Brig. & S. I. Commr. Rome
Ga. with the information that Mr. B.
Boyce lives in Carroll County Ga. &
that Mr. T. Hafford knows nothing of their
present circumstances.

C. B. Blacker Asst. v. c.

1st Brig. Genl.

C. C. Sibley
Asst. Commr.

Office S. I. Co. 13. P. T. & S.

Rome Ga. July 9th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to 1st Brig. Genl.
C. C. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta
Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. S. P. L. & S. P. L. 1st

1868 rec'd date July 1st 1868

Office of Com. Bureau R. F. & C.

Fitchburg La. June 24th 1868

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Com.

for State of La. thro' Maj. Genl. C. C.

Howard Commr. Bureau R. F. & C. L.

L. L. Sibley

Br. Brig. Genl.

Asst. Commr.

War Dept. Bureau R. F. & C. L.

Washington D. C. June 24th 1868

Respectfully referred to Genl. C. Brown

Asst. Commr. of Virginia

By order of

Maj. Genl. C. C. Howard

E. Whittesey

A. A. A. Genl.

Adj. Asst. Com. Dist. of Va.

Richmond Va. June 6th 1868

Respectfully referred to James Johnson

Asst. Asst. Commr., 6th Sub. District of Va.

for investigation and report

By order of

Br. Brig. Genl. C. Brown

Asst. Commissioner

Willet Coulter

Br. Captain U. S. A.

A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & C. L. Sands

R. L. Quar. 6th Sub. Dist. of Va.

Fredericksburg Va. June 24th 1868

Respectfully referred to S. S. Turkey A. A. A. C.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

Endorsement and memorandum

who will ascertain whether the children of Dolly
Herring are able and willing to support her
This paper to be returned with report

James Johnson
Sub. S. Comm.

Bureau R. T. & S. Lands

Hd. Lrs. 2nd Div. 6th Sub Dist.

Bowling Green Bowling Co. Va.

June 16th 1868 -

Respectfully returned to Col. James Johnson
S. T. C. with the information that W. Herring
has left Guinea's Depot and gone to Chester
field Co. where I am informed he is at work
in the Clover hill coal pits Dolly Herring
has a daughter from Guinea
Depot living with James White but she
is unable to support her mother

J. S. Turkey
S. S. S. Comm.

Bureau R. T. & S. Lands

Hd Lrs 6th Sub. Dist of Va.Fredericksburg Va. June 16th 1868

Respectfully returned to General C. Brown
Assist Commissioner inviting attention
to endorsement of J. S. Turkey S. S. S. Com.

James Johnson
S. S. S. Comm.

Hd Lrs. Asst. Comm. Dist of Va.

Bureau of R. T. & S. Lands

Richmond Va. June 16th 1868

Respectfully referred to Genl. Paul H.

Wm. Lick Jr. U. S. Judge R. P. C. Sub. Asst
Comm. for investigation & report

mem received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

By order of

Brig. Genl G. Brown

Miller Boulter

1st. Capt. U. S. A.

A. A. A. Genl

Bureau P. F. & A. Sands

Hd. Qrs. 3d Sub. District Va.

Richmond Va. June 20th 68

Respectfully referred to B. C. Cooke

A. S. & C. for investigation and report

Not signed

Dr. H. H. Saffoy Sub. A. Com.

Bureau P. F. & A. Sands

Office 1st Division 3d Sub. Dist.

Richmond Va. June 23rd 68

Respectfully returned to Silent PaulR. Hambrick 40th Saffoy Sub. asst. Co.

3d Sub. Dist. with the information that

the within named W. B. Sherrin has left

Clover Hill Coal mines and this day

starts for Lurien Station Caroline

County Va. with his family intending

to reside there Henry says he is

abundantly able and desirous to pro-

vide for his mother if transportation

is furnished her as within requested.

Vulcan Sherrin former husband of

Salley and a daughter named MaryOliver are now at Clover Hill mines

Henry C. Cook

A. S. & C. Comm.

Bureau P. F. & A. Sands

Hd. Qrs. 3d Sub. Dist. Va.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

Enclosure and memorandum

Richmond Va. June 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Brig Genl.
C. Brown Asst. Comm. requesting
 attention to endorsement of B. C. Cook
S. S. I. Com hereon

Paul R. Hansbrieh

Supt. 45th Supt. S. S. I. Com

Bureau Refugees F. and A. Lands

Head Quarters Asst. Com. Dist. Va.

Richmond Va. June 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Major General
G. C. Howard Commissioner Bur. R. F. & S.

A. S. and attention invited to endorsement
 of S. S. Bukey and B. C. Cook S. S. I. Com

Savick Mallory

Bt. Major W. S. A.

Act. Asst. Insp. Genl.

In absence of Asst. Com

Wash. D. C. Bureau R. F. & S.

Washington D. C. June 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Asst. Commr.
 of Georgia whose attention is invited to endorse
 ments of S. S. Bukey and B. C. Cook hereon

By order of

Major Genl. G. C. Haward

S. Whittesey

S. S. I. Genl.

Bureau R. F. & S. State of Ga.

Official Assistant Commr

Atlanta Ga. July 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Major Genl.
de la Mesa S. S. I. Com. Rome Ga. for informa-
 tion if Dolly Warring is dependent or like.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

Endorsement and memorandum

ly to become dependent on the Govt. for support, and if she still wishes transportation to Guinea Station to her son W. B. Sherrin

By order of
Br. Brig. Genl. Sibley
M. Francis Gallagher
Lieut. & A. A. G.

Office S. A. Com. B. P. 3, 4, 5
Rome Ga. July 12th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Genl. C. W. Sibley, Asst. Commr. of Ga. with the information that Dolly Sherrin still desires to go to Guinea Station & that she is likely to become dependent upon the Govt. for support as she is unable to work.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Communication reg. W. No. 29, 1st 1868
recd. back July 13th 1868.

Office Asst. Comm. B. P. 3, 4, 5
Atlanta Ga. July 9th 1868

Respectfully referred to C. F. Walton
A. A. G. No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

By order of Br. Brig. Genl. C. W. Sibley
M. Francis Gallagher
2nd Lieut. 1st U. S. Infantry
A. A. G.

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				<p>Office A. & S. M. D. O. State of Georgia Atlanta Ga. July 11 1868</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Maj. C. J. de la Mesa S. A. Comm. who will examine this account v. see if it is just. If so, he will have Agent C. Rourke make it up properly By order of Br. Brig. Gen. L. B. Nelson A. & S. M. D. O.</p>
July 13	C. Rourke P. O. Agent v. c. v. c.	<p>Salon July 8 1868</p> <p>Domestic Quarantine Robert J. Pores pertaining to S. A. M. D. O. for the Quarantine returning from S. A. M. D. O.</p>	<p>Br. Brig. Gen. to Br. Brig. Gen. S. A. M. D. O.</p>	<p>Office S. A. Com. P. O. & S. A. M. D. O. Rome Ga. July 13 1868</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. L. B. Nelson S. A. M. D. O. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. C. J. de la Mesa Sub. Asst. Comm.</p>
July 13	Nelson L. B. A. & S. M. D. O. v. c.	<p>Atlanta Ga. July 13 1868</p> <p>States that Property Returns of S. A. M. D. O. for S. A. M. D. O. have been examined & returned to the S. A. M. D. O. to be forwarded.</p>		
July 13	Asst. Comm. by W. Frank Gallagher 2nd Asst. v. A. & S. M. D. O. v. c.	<p>Atlanta Ga. July 10 1868</p> <p>encloses transportation for Mary Rourke destitute colored girl re- ported from Rome Ga. to S. A. M. D. O. Also states that she will receive an order for admission to Hospital upon application to that Office.</p>	<p>Br. Brig. Gen. to Br. Brig. Gen. S. A. M. D. O.</p>	<p>Office S. A. Com. P. O. & S. A. M. D. O. Rome Ga. July 14 1868</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. L. B. Nelson S. A. M. D. O. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. with the information that the enclosed transportation is not required as Mary Rourke for whom it was intended has since application was made for it for her friends to take care of her C. J. de la Mesa</p>

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Manuscript

July 12th

Name and rank of writer

Blair v. Bradshaw

No. 115-

Date and purpose of letter

Charlottesville Va. July 11th 1868
 States that notification (that there
 was a lien on the crop of M.
 J. Daniels which they had pur-
 chased on file in this office)
 had been received & that
 payment on the same will
 be stopped as directed
 ee L. 15. Sub. No. 8. Vol. 13th 1868
 also L. 15. Sub. No. 8. Vol. 13th 1868

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Endorsement and memorandum

for Mr. Johnson
 Dec 22 1868

Communication reg. L. 15. Sub. No. 8. Vol. 13th 1868

Office S. A. C. Rome Ga. July 14th 1868
 Bureau L. P. & S. S. S.

Respectfully returned to James M. Johnson
 Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. with the information
 that Doctor Rose cannot identify these
 persons without seeing them

C. A. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Comm.

Communication reg. Sub. B. 18. 117.
 recd. back July 14th 1868-

Office S. Comm. B. P. T. & C.
 Atlanta Ga. July 17th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. C. A.
de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga. who is
 directed to fore close this lien in the
 civil courts or sue the note.

By order of
 Br. Brig. Gen. L. Libbey
 M. Frank Gallagher
 L. v. S. A. S.

74 When received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purpose of Letter		75 Enclosure and memorandum
			<p>Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst. Comm.</p> <p><i>Filed among unentered papers</i></p>	<p>Communication by S. B. Set. No. 1. S. & M. P. Vol. 1st. 1868 forwarded. Office S. & M. Co. 13. 18. 500 Rome Ga. July 18th 1868</p> <p>Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst. Comm. of La. & Land Co. with the information that since receiving the foregoing instructions I have been several times in the vicinity of Mr. Gordon's place but have not been able to see him. The result of the exp. & investigation, made in accordance with instructions, is the enclosed affidavits, marked S. & B., of two citizens of good standing. Also affidavits (enclosures marked C. & D.) of the Freedman & his son.</p> <p><u>C. A. de la Harpe</u> Sub. Asst. Com.</p>
July 16 th	Hare B. B. S.	<p>Florida Co. July 16th 1868. Makes affidavit that during the year 1867 he lived one half mile from plantation that Mr. Gordon rented that he knew of his employing Bob. Summons & family that but little other help was employed in making the crop which was excellent. The same hands he has employed this year and they work well.</p>		<p>Enclosed with the above marked "A"</p>
July 16 th	Witcher S.	<p>Florida Co. Ga. July 16th 1868 Makes affidavit that he rent land to one Gordon who with the assistance of Bob. Summons</p>		<p>Enclosed with the above marked "B"</p>

old & family made an excellent crop. He knows this as he received for rent of land one third & fourth of said crop.

July 16th Simmons Robert
No. 61

Blount Co. Ga. May 25th 1868
Makes affidavit that in first part of 1867 he worked for Mr. Gordon & moulis his son & v. his daughter 12. He was to receive per month \$10. his son & v. his daughter \$8. That he refuses to pay him.

July 16th Simmons Shelby
Colored
No. 52

Blount Co. Ga. June 25th 1868
That he worked for Messrs. Gordon in 1867 together with his father who worked for moulis. He worked & v. his sister the whole year.

July 16th Stephens Mary J.
Free woman
No. 51

Phipps Mill Barne Co. Alabama June 30th 68
States that Thos. Berry of Rome Ga. has her child Harriet that he promised to send her last spring but has not done so. She has for which she hired her expired last Christmas.

enclosed with the above marked "C"

enclosed with the above marked "D"

See So. 13. Let. No. 7-1. 18th 1868.

When received

Name and Rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

July 19th

Davis Susan, John
v. Coleman also
the only
V. 54.

Laurens Co. 13th July 1868
All make affidavits in which
it appears that Young Davis
colored stole a horse from Mrs
Davis and afterwards ran
away that the horse was
found in possession of
thieves that were
captured tried & sentenced
to the Penitentiary for 13 yrs
The criminal claimed a mule "as his
property" & it was sold to pay
\$5213. Mr. Sibley while pursu-
ing these thieves saw two
cows but no watch did not
disturb the cows -

Endorsement and Memorandum

Communication by Mr. Sibley of 13th July 1868

Respectfully returned to Brig. Genl.
C. C. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Georgia
through Brig. Genl. C. F. de la Mesa Sub.
Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. with all the
information that can be obtained on the
subject contained in Enclosures Marked
"I"

M. R. Archer

Agt. B. P. S. & S.

Forwarded with the above as they are
the Enclosures referred to in the
foregoing endorsement.

Office S. A. Co. B. P. S. & S.
Rome Ga. July 20th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Genl.
C. C. Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

C. F. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

May 1st 1868
Memorandum

Communication by Mr. Sibley of 13th July 1868 forwarded

Office S. A. Co. B. P. S. & S.
Rome Ga. July 22nd 1868.

Respectfully returned with the information that
Mr. Berry will send the child referred to in this
communication, by the boat in two weeks
paying her fare, if she does not accompany

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and subject of letter

Content and memorandum

Mrs. B. there before that time -

J. de la Mesa

Clark

In absence of the S. I. C.

Communication reg. B. 3/1 301 B. 1568 4.

J. de la Mesa 301 B. 1568 4.

Office Sgt. B. P. T. & S.

Caldersville Ga. July 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to B. Brig. Gen. L. B.

Libbey W. S. I. there B. Brig. Gen. J. de la Mesa

J. de la Mesa W. S. I. with the information

that I called upon Lewis Sumlin requesting

him to show why these children are not

being taught as required He cannot

give any satisfactory answer why they

have not been taught but will have

them taught if he should be allowed

to retain them I think his statement

doubtful

L. B. Blacker

Sgt. Bureau B. P. T. & S.

S. I. C. B. P. T. & S.

Rome Ga. July 20th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to B. Brig. Gen.

L. B. Libbey W. S. I. Comm. State of Ga.

Atlanta Ga.

J. de la Mesa

In absence of the S. I. C.

B. Brig. Gen.

L. B. Libbey

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and place of letter

July 27thArcher W. R.
Agent & c.
No 55Dahle nega Ga. July 23rd 1868
Makes application for Assistant
of B. R. F. & c. in securing
bodily due Tif Wolcomb
Colo, late private 42nd U. S.
Col'd Troops.Mr R Archer
DepotJuly 27thArcher W. R.
Agent & c.Dahle nega Ga. July 22nd 1868
Respectfully asks to be furnished
with Monthly School Report Form
H for Sub. Asst. Com. or agentMr. B. Brig. Gen.
B. R. F. & c.
1868July 27thBlacker C. B.
Agent & c.Cartersville Ga. July 22nd 1868
Forward a Due Bill of \$ 58.15
on John T. Ralls of Dr. Clair County
Alabama in favor of John Smith
Free man for services rendered in
1866 with request that same be forward-
ed to Asst. Commr. State of Ala for
collection -Br. Brig. Gen.
C. B. Blaker
Asst. Commr.August 1stBlacker C. B.
Agent & c.
No 58.Cartersville Ga July 31st 1868
Forwards report of Penns and articles
bired with the necessary vouchers for
the month of July 1868Br. Brig. Gen.
C. B. Blaker
Asst. Commr.Aug 1stBlacker C. B.
Agent & c.
No 59.Cartersville Ga July 1st 1868
Forwards vouchers for postage paid
on letters and packages sent and
received from 1st of July to 31st of JulyBr. Brig. Gen.
C. B. Blaker
Asst. Commr.

Enclosure and memorandum

Office S. I. C. B. F. & c.
Rome Ga. July 27th 1868Respectfully returned. to W. R. Archer
Agent & c. whose attention is in-
vited to enclosed instructions and
blanks.C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Commr.Office S. I. C. B. R. F. & c.
Rome Ga. July 27th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen.
Sibley Asst. Com. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga -C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Commr.Office S. I. C. B. R. F. & c.
Rome Ga. July 27th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen. C. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga -C. A. de la Maza
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office sub. ant Commr

Rome Ga August 1st 1868Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Brig. General
C. C. Sibley Ant Commr State of GaC. A. de la Maza
sub. ant Commr.

Office sub. ant Commr

Rome Ga Aug 1st 1868Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Brig. General
C. C. Sibley Ant Commr State of GaC. A. de la Maza
sub. ant Commr.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Aug 1stBlacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No 60Cartersville Ga July 31st 1868
Forwards Returns of Store pertaining
to Bureau N. J. & S. L. for the month of
July 1868Aug 1stBlacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No 61Cartersville July 31st 1868
Forwards Return of Personal report
for the month of July 1868Aug 1stBlacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No 62Cartersville Ga July 31st 1868
Forwards vouchers for services rendered
for agent Bureau N. J. & S. L. for the
month of July 1868Aug 1stBlacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No 63Cartersville Ga July 31st 1868
Forwards vouchers for expenses incurred
in transportation during the month
of July 1868Aug 1stBlacker M. A.
Agent & C.
No 64Dahlonega Ga July 31st 1868
Forwards vouchers for services rendered
as Agent D. N. J. & S. L. for the month
of July 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

W. B. Bailey, Sen.
to W. B. Bailey, Jun.
Asst. Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.

Rome Ga August 1st 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Dir. General
C. C. Wiley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga
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C. A. de la Mesa
sub. and Comm.

When received

Aug. 1st

Name and rank of writer

Blackler C. B.

Agent v.c.

No 65

Date and subject of Letter

Barbersville July 29th 1868

Forwards affidavits of James Spencer and Betsey Walker colored also statement of J. B. Morrison J.P. relative to a case tried before him between Dr. Wilam v. James Spencer Freedman who owes 3 months wages due him. The case was decided against the Freedman on the ground that he made a contract for 6 months but Dr. Wilam drove him away from his premises threatening to kill him if he came back. This was proven in court. States that he is well acquainted with the facts of the case that the Freedman is entitled to his wages and requests that action be taken to compel Wilam to pay said Freedman

Aug. 1stDuce Jane
Freedwoman

Barbersville La. July 27th 1868.
States that during the late war she was taken from Barbersville to Albany Ga. by Lewis Sumlin she was taken sick in Albany sent back to Barbersville where her friends could care for her has not entirely recovered yet left her husband & two children in Albany Geo. She has lately learned that her husband Gas Duce has been thrown into jail charged with murder that her two children eight and five years old are on the streets of Albany without home or any one to look after them so anxious to have the children

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Co. 13. B. P. v. c.

Rome Ga. Aug. 1st 1868.Respectfully forwarded to 1st Brig Genl. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of La. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Harpe

Sub. Asst. Commr.

1st Brig. Gen.

C. B. Sibley

Asst. Commr.

Office Asst. Bureau R. F. v. A. S.

Barbersville July 27th 1868Respectfully referred to Genl. C. B. Sibley & Co
State of La. for his action thro Maj. C. A. de la
Harpe Sub Asst. Commr. Rome Ga.

C. B. Blackler

Asst. Bureau R. F. v. A. S.

1st Brig. Gen.

C. B. Sibley

Asst. Commr.

Office S. A. Co. 13. B. P. v. A. S.

Rome Ga. Aug. 1st 1868Respectfully forwarded to 1st Brig. Gen. C. B.
Sibley Asst. Commr. State of La. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Harpe

Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and place of letter

in Cardersville but has not the means to go or send for them wishes to know if they can be sent to her or she be furnished with transportation from Cardersville Ga. to Albany & return with the children

Aug. 1st

Blackburn L. B.

Agent & c.

Encloses affidavits of Emma & Sarah Milam Freedpeople with request that action be taken to bring John Vaughan to a settlement and pay them for their services he has treated them inhumanly & brutally. Refuses to pay or let them work in their crops. Vaughan has been arrested for the assault and bound over to court which amounts nothing as the Freed people will not receive justice

1st Brig. Gen.

to C. Libbey

1st Brig. Gen.

Office S. A. Com. B. P. & C.

Rome Ga. Aug. 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to 1st Brig. Gen. C. B.

Libbey Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Aug. 1st

Pierce W. S.

Agent & c.

Smithville Ga. July 26th 1868
Encloses affidavits of Wright Smith Jesse Barker Wash Ransom & Bacon

Rivers from which it appears that Henry Herrington has not settled with the above named Freedmen for their services in 1867. Bacchus Rivers & Wright Smith placed their cotton in charge of Herrington who has rendered them no account of it. The men seen honest and is of the opinion that considerable is due them. Has delayed forwarding before as he could not learn the exact whereabouts of Herrington has learned & has learned now that it is Baltimore Garden Co. Ga.

Bureau of R. P. and S. S.

W. D. Masters Sup. Dist of Albany

Albany Ga. July 26th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut H. Frank

Gallagher Acting Asst. Adjutant General Bureau

R. P. & S. S. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

W. H. Howard

2nd Lieut 5th U. S. Infantry

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Office A. Com. Bureau R. P. & C.

Atlanta Ga. July 30th 1868

Respectfully referred to P. J. O'Rourke Agent

1st Brig. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga.

who will call upon Herrington for his

ac against the Freedmen & of sales of the

cotton. He will be required to pay balance

Enclosure and memorandum

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

Endorsement and memorandum

J. B. Comm -

Head Qrs. Sub. Dist of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. June 24th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to the A. S. Genl. S. A.
Mil Dist attention is invited to enclosed
report of Agent L. B. Blacker Bureau R. F.
v. A. S.

L. B. Sibley
Col. & Bot. Brig Genl.
Comd'g.

Head Quarters 2nd Mil District
Atlanta Ga. June 24th 1868

Respectfully referred to Bot. Brig. Genl.
Mr. M. P. Lee Dunn U. S. A. Asst. Judge Advocate
General 3rd Mil Dist. for his opinion as
to justice decision in this case

By order of
Major General Steele
Mr. M. Dunn
Asst. Adjt General

Office of Judge Advocate
Head Qrs. Third Mil. Dist.

Atlanta Georgia July 25/68

Respectfully returned to the A. S. Genl. S. A.
with the recommendation that the Comd'g.
General take no action in this case -

Mr. M. Dunn
Asst. of A. Genl. U. S. A.
Judge Advocate -

Head Qrs. 3rd Mil Dist.

Atlanta Ga. July 24th 1868

Respectfully returned to the Comd'g. Officer

What received

Name and rank of writer

Date and subject of letter

Endorsement and memorandum

Sub Dist Georgia The Cong Genl. declines to
take any action in this case

By order of

Maj. Genl Meade

S. B. Barlowe

Act. Asst. Adjutant

Head Qrs. Sub Dist of Ga.

Atlanta Ga. July 29th 1868

Respectfully referred to the Asst. Comm
Bureau R. B. & A. B. State of Georgia attention
is invited to foregoing endorsement

By Command of

Br. Brig. Genl. Sibley

J. E. Warner

1st Lieut. 16th Infy

A. A. A. Genl.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. B.

Office Asst Commr. State of Ga.

Atlanta Ga July 31st 1868

Respectfully returned to G. B. Blacker Agent
for Maj. G. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome
Ga. who will inform Mr. Davenport of
decision the Cong Genl 8th Mil District

By order of

Br. Brig Genl Sibley

M. Frank Gallagher

Br. & A. A. A. Genl.

Office S. A. Com. R. B. & A. B.

Rome Ga. Aug. 1st 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Agent Blacker
whose attention is invited to previous endorse-
ment

C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome

G. B. Blacker

Agent S. A. C.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. B. B. 371 vol. 1st. 1868 & 2^d. 1868.
P. 33 vol. 2nd. 1868 also P. 81 Vol. 2nd. 1868 recd back
Aug 1st. 1868.

Bureau B. F. & A. L. State of Ga.

Office Assistant Commissioner

Atlanta Ga. July 26th. 1868-

Respectfully returned to B. B. Blacker Agent
Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. Con.
Rome Ga.

Mr. Tumbler will be required
to make a new Indenture complying
in full with instructions regarding
Indentures & which shall give the proper ages
of the children & also take the necessary
steps to at once educate them or else the
Indenture will be entirely cancelled

By order of

Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley

M. Frank Gallagher

S. A. & A. L. State of Ga.

B. B. Blacker
Agent, etc.

Office S. A. Con. B. F. & A. L.

Rome Ga. Aug. 1st. 1868-

Respectfully forwarded to B. B. Blacker
Agent Cartersville Ga. whose attention
is invited to previous endorsements

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Dist. Comm.

Communication reg. S. B. 371 vol. 1st. 1868 & 2^d. 1868.
P. 33 vol. 2nd. 1868 also P. 81 Vol. 2nd. 1868 recd. back
Aug 1st. 1868

Bureau B. F. & A. L. State of Ga.

Office Assistant Comm.

Atlanta Ga. July 27th. 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. C. A.
de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga. who is di

Aug 1st

Commissioner Washington July 17th 1868
 Mr. Frank Gallagher Circular No. 6 Act of Congress
 A. A. & Gen relative to continuance of Bene-
 .10/1
 published also states that by
 decision of Second Comptroller of
 Treas. Dept. none of the provisions
 of said act went into effect before
 July 16th 1868.

Aug 1st

Archer Mr. A.
 Agent & C.
 .10/2

Saklonga July 31st 1868
 Forwards his vouchers for postage paid
 by him for the month of July 1868

Aug 1st

Archer Mr. A.
 Agent & C.
 .10/3

Saklonga Ga July 31st 1868
 Forwards report of Peron and ar-
 ticles kind during the month of July
 1868

Aug 1st

Archer Mr. A.
 Agent & C.
 .10/4

Saklonga Ga July 31st 1868
 Forwards vouchers for expenses incurred
 in going to White Co in the month
 of July 1868

ected to take the proper steps to sue & collect in the
 civil court

By order of

Br. Brig. Genl. Libbey
 W. Frank Gallagher
 Sr. A. A. & C.

All papers in this
 delivered
 to Underwood &
 in 1868

Br. Brig. Genl.
 W. Frank Gallagher
 Sr. A. A. & C.

Office sub. and Comm

Done Ga. Aug 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
 C. C. Libbey, U.S.A. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. and Comm.

Br. Brig. Genl.
 W. Frank Gallagher
 Sr. A. A. & C.

Office sub. and Comm

Done Ga. Aug 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Genl.
 C. C. Libbey, U.S.A. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Torre

Sub. and Comm.

Br. Brig. Genl.
 W. Frank Gallagher
 Sr. A. A. & C.

Office sub. and Comm

Done Ga. Aug 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
 C. C. Libbey, U.S.A. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Torre

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

Aug 1stArcher M. D.
Agent & C.
No 75Dahlonega Ga Aug 1st 1868
Forwards vouchers for expenses incurred in making his regular inspection in Dawson Co.1st. Brig. Gen.
W. V. Smith,
Asst. Com.Aug 1stArcher M. D.
Agent & C.
No. 76.Dahlonega Ga Aug 1st 1868
Forwards vouchers for expenses incurred in making his regular inspection in White Co. July 18681st. Brig. Gen.
W. V. Smith,
Asst. Com.Aug 1stArcher M. D.
Agent & C.
No 77-Dahlonega Ga Aug. 1st 1868
Forwards Report of Persons and articles seized in the month of July 18681st. Brig. Gen.
W. V. Smith,
Asst. Com.Aug 7thO'Donnell M. P.
Agent & C.
No 78Dahon Ga Aug 4th 1868
Forwards report of persons and articles seized for month ending July 31st 18681st. Brig. Gen.
W. V. Smith,
Asst. Com.Aug 7thO'Donnell M. P.
Agent & C.
No 79Dahon Ga Aug 4th 1868
Forwards vouchers for postage & C. for the month of July 18681st. Brig. Gen.
W. V. Smith,
Asst. Com.Aug 7thO'Donnell M. P.
Agent & C.
No 80Dahon Ga Aug 4th 1868
Forwards Personal report for the month ending July 31st 18681st. Brig. Gen.
W. V. Smith,
Asst. Com.

Endowment and memorandum

Office sub. and Comm
Dahon Ga Aug 1st 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la. Mora
sub. and CommOffice sub. and Comm
Dahon Ga Aug 1st 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la. Mora
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Dahon Ga Aug. 1st 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la. Mora
sub. and CommOffice sub. and Comm.
Dahon Ga Aug. 7th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la. Mora
sub. and Comm

Office sub. and Comm

Dahon Ga Aug. 7th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General C.
C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la. Mora
sub. and Comm

When received
Aug 7th

Name and rank of writer
O'Rourke J. P.
Agent & C.
No 91

Date and purport of Letter

Dalton Ga August 4th 1868
Forwards Returns of those pertaining
to Bureau of F. & A. L. for the month of
July 1868

1st. Brig. Gen.
G. to S. S. S. S.
S. S. S. S.

Aug 7th

O'Rourke J. P.
Agent & C.
No 92

Dalton Aug 4th 1868
Forwards monthly report of per-
sons and articles found for month of
July 1868

1st. Brig. Gen.
G. to S. S. S. S.
S. S. S. S.

Aug 7.

Blackler C. B.
Agent & C.
No 94

Cartersville Ga Aug 3rd 1868
Forwards School and Educational
Monthly report for the Counties of
Cass, Gordon & Pickens for the month
of July 1868

1st. Brig. Gen.
G. to S. S. S. S.
S. S. S. S.

Aug 7th

O'Rourke J. P.
Agent & C.
No 94

Dalton Ga Aug 4th 1868
Forwards School and Educational
Monthly report for the Counties of
Whitfield Co & C.

1st. Brig. Gen.
G. to S. S. S. S.
S. S. S. S.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office sub. and Comm
Rome Ga Aug 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Dir.
General C. C. Hickey U. S. A. and Comm
State of Ga

C. S. de la. Mora
sub. and Comm

Office sub. and Comm
Rome Ga Aug 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Dir. General
C. C. Hickey U. S. A. and Comm State of Ga

C. S. de la. Mora
sub. and Comm

Office sub. and Comm
Rome Ga Aug 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Dir. Gen.
C. C. Hickey U. S. A. and Comm State of Ga

C. S. de la. Mora
sub. and Comm

Office sub. and Comm
Rome Ga Aug 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Dir.
Gen. C. C. Hickey U. S. A. and Comm State of
Georgia.

C. S. de la. Mora
sub. and Comm

When received
Aug. 7th

Name and rank of writer

O'Rourke P. J.
Agent L. C.
No 85

Date and purpose of Letter

Lett. Ga. August 4th 1868

Forwards vouchers for pay for services rendered as Agent D. N. F. A. L. for the month of July 1868

Bt. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Comm.Aug. 7thO'Rourke P. J.
Agent L. C.
No 85Lett. Ga. Aug 4th 1868

Forwards vouchers for transportation incurred in the month of July 1868

Bt. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Comm.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office sub. and Commr

Rome Ga. Aug 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. General
C. C. Gibley Asst. Commr State of Ga.

C. S. de la. Mue

Sub. and Commr

Office sub. and Commr

Rome Ga. Aug 7th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C.
Gibley Asst. Commr State of Ga.

C. S. de la. Mue

Communication reg. 23rd Feb. 1868 read. back
L. C. Gibley

Office Agt. Bureau R. F. & L.

Lawrenceville Ga. Aug. 1st 1868Respectfully returned to Genl. C. C. Gibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga. thro Bt. Maj. C. S. de la. Mue S. A. Commr. Rome Geo. with the information that Mr. Henry Siller refuses to pay Harrison Siller Freedman unless he is compelled to by law he promised to pay it by the 25th of last May again in June now positively refuses to pay Request that I be authorized to collect the amount from him as he is well able to pay it

C. B. Becker

Agt. Bureau R. F. & L.

Bt. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. & L.

Rome Ga. Aug. 7th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Gen. C. C.
Gibley Asst. Commr State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. S. de la. Mue

Sub. Asst. Commr

Communication reg. 13. R. 67 vol 27 1868 recd back
Aug. 7th 1868

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau R. P. F. C.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 5th 1868

Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker Agent Prov.
Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga. who is directed
to have Vaughn bound over before the
Civil Authorities to keep the peace towards
these freed people & then have him go back
& go to work; in case of violation of peace bond
have Vaughn indicted & sue in Civil Courts
for freed peoples wages

By order of

Br. Brig. Gen. L. Sibley
M. Francis Gallagher
Br. Capt. J. A. D. L.

Office S. A. Com. B. P. F. C.
Rome Ga. Aug. 6th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to C. B. Blacker Agent
at Carle'sville Ga. whose attention is
invited to previous endorsement

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Dist. Comm.

Communication reg. 10 R. 29 vol 24 1868 & E. M. C. 71
vol. 24 1868 forwarded.

Office S. A. Com. B. P. F. & A. L.
Rome Ga. Aug. 7th 1868

Respectfully returned to C. F. Watson
A. A. 2 M. & D. C. with the information that
upon investigation I find this account to
be just and have had it properly made up

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Dist. Comm.

When received

Aug 8th
1868Archer M. R.
Agent & c.
No 87Dahlonega Ga. Aug 8th 1868
Forwards his School Report for
the month of July 1868.Aug 11th 1868Dalton G. S.
A. & L. M. & S. G.
No 87Dalton Ga. Aug. 11th 1868
Encloses check for \$77.80 in
payment of vouchers for
travel & expenses.

Entered in memorandum

Office S. I. C. B. P. T. & A. S.
Rome Ga. Aug. 10th 1868H. B. Archer
Agent & c.
Dahlonega Ga. who is directed to carefully
read circular letter dated Office Supt. of Ed. Atlanta Ga. Nov. 11th /67
also circular letter dated War Dept. B. P. T. & A. S.
Washington Jan. 14th 1868.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.Communication reg. A. P. T. & B. P. S. recd. back
Aug 12th 1868.Office Asst. B. P. T. & A. S.
Dalton Aug. 11th 1868Respectfully returned to Fort. Brig. Genl. G. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. Ga. thro. Burr Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome Ga. with a full report of the in-
vestigation enclosedP. J. O'Rourke
Asst. B. P. T. & A. S.Office S. I. C. B. P. T. & A. S.
Rome Ga. Aug. 12th 1868Respectfully forwarded to 1st. Brig.
Genl. G. B. Sibley Asst. Commr.
State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Clerk

In absence of the S. I. C.

Memoranda

Name and rank

Date and subject of letter

Aug. 12th

Nelson C. T.

A. A. 2. M. B. 56

No go

Atlanta Ga. Aug. 11th 1868 -
 Encloses check for \$2.83 in
 payment for vouchers for services
 for 15 days Postage Clerk v. c.
 States that cannot pay vouchers
 for services for latter part of
 month until new appointment

Aug. 12th

Nelson C. T.

A. A. 2. M. B. 56

No go

Atlanta Ga. Aug. 6th 1868
 Encloses check for \$2.00 payment on
 No account calls attention to pencil
 marks on backs of acts return

Enclosure and memorandum

Communication reg. R. 284 Vol. 1st 1868 C. L. T. C. & 12.
 P. 2 & M. P. 105 Vol. 2nd 1868 - recd. back Aug. 12th 1868

Bureau R. B. v. J. Sands -

Office Asst. Comm. - State of Ga.
 Atlanta Ga. August 10th 1868

Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker Agent
 thro May. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga.
 who is directed to prosecute this claim in
 Civil Courts immediately

By Order of
 Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey
 M. Frank Gallagher
 13th Capt. U. S. A.
 A. A. T. G.

Office S. A. C. B. P. T. & A. L.
 Rome Ga. Aug. 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to C. B. Blacker Agent
 Cartersville Ga. whose attention is invited
 to previous endorsement

S. A. de la Mesa
 Clerk

In absence of the S. A. Comm.

C. B. Blacker
 Agent v. c.

11th Principal

Aug. 12th
1892

4000, 12. 10. 1914

Wm. C. A.
Super. of Ed.

Life and Times of Foster

Atlantic City Aug. 10th.
States that Com. of the
S. E. R. R. has
with circular was refer-
red to him & that 100 of
Circulars will be printed
& forwarded States
that but little can
be done for schools
as appropriation from
Gen Howard is so
small expects some
from the Peabody Fund
will assist Bartlesville
with house. Desires to
know where schools away
from the R. R. can be
established - & if
teachers are there
that are fit to teach

Aug 11th 68

Love John

At Warm Aug. 10 1868
States that John D.
Warren brought a
helpless Freedman
from Bartow County
and left him on his
place. When found
he had no shelter
Was reported the fact
to a Justice of Peace in
Bartow Co. who states
that no law can reach
the case - besides assistance
for the freedmen.

Endowment und Memorandum

See also: See also: 1911-1912

Aug. 16th

Whittesey Henry
Chf. Engr. B. R. S. & Co.
No 94

Washington Aug. 13th 1868 -
State that Property Account of Stores
pertaining to B. R. S. & Co. for the month
of July 1868 has been forwarded
to Finance and for examination
& Settlement.

Aug. 16th

Whittesey E.
Acting Asst. Gen.
No 95

Wash D.C. B. of R. S. & Co. Washington Aug. 11th 68
Appointment of C. A. de la Rosa
late Captain U. S. A. as officer
of the Bureau entitled to the
pay and emoluments of the
grades above named as provided
by Public Act No. 63 July 1868

Aug. 16th

Watson C. P.
A. S. M. & S. G.
No 96

Atlanta Ga. Aug. 18th 1868 -
Encloses for signature vouchers
for pay from July 1st to 31
Also forwards blank pay accounts
& Circulars relating to pay
Quarters commuted at \$15 per
room & food at \$8 per cord.

Aug. 16th

Ballou Geo. W.
Port. Engr. Gen. & Co.
No 97

Washington July 28th 1868
Contains table showing Field
pay and allowances for a
month of thirty days of an officer
of volunteer force or U. S. A.
retained in service of Freedman,
Pursuant to the authority of Sec. 4
of Pub. Act No. 63 July 1868.
S. C. & C.

Aug. 16thWhittlesby Henry
Chf. Lr. Mr. B. R. B. & Co.
No 94

Washington Aug. 13th 1868 -
State War Property Account of Stores
pertaining to B. R. B. & Co. for the month
of July 1868 has been forwarded
to Finance and for examination
of Settlement.

Aug. 16thWhittlesby E.
Acting Asst. Gen.
No 95

Washington Aug. 11th 68
Appointment of C. A. de la Haza
late Captain U. S. A. as officer
of the Bureau entitled to the
pay and emoluments of the
grades above named as provided
by Public Act No. 63 July 1868

Aug. 16thWatson C. P.
A. L. M. & S. Co.
No 96

Atlanta Ga. Aug. 18th 1868 -
Encloses for signature vouchers
for pay from July 16th to 31
Also forwards blank pay accounts
& Circulars relating to pay
Quarters commuted at \$15 per
room & food at \$8 per food.

Aug. 16th 68Ballou Geo. W.
Bot. Brig. Gen. & Chf. of
No 97

Washington July 28th 1868
Contains table showing Field
pay and allowances for a
month of thirty days of an officer
of volunteer force or U. S. A.
retained in service of Freedmen,
Proven under authority of Sec. 4
of Pub. Act No. 63 July 1868.
S. C. & C.

When received

When received

Date and place of birth

Aug. 16thBellock Geo. W.
Bot. Brig Gen. & Col.
no 98

Washington D.C. July 31st 1868
States that an error occurred
in Cir Let issued July 28th 1868
Pay of Officers of Volunteer Force
& N.R.C. retained on duty
in Bureau. of rank of Major
Lt. Col. & Col. be the same
as that of like officers of
Cavalry

Aug. 19thWatson G. T.
A. & L. W. & S. C.
no 99

Atlanta Ga. Aug. 16th 1868
Encloses check for \$3.19 in
payment of of vouchers for
services from July 14th to 8th

Aug. 21stArcher W. R.
Agent & C.
no 100

Dahlonega Ga. Aug. 12th 1868.
Forwards claim of Sif Holcomb
(old) late private Co. D. 42nd U.S.
& for bounty due him
under act of Congress of July
4th 1864

Endorsement and memorandum

W. R. Archer
Agent & C.

Office S. I. Co. B. P. F. & C.
Rome Ga. Aug. 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to W. R. Archer
for correction. Signature of claimant, as
it is made by a mark, must be witnessed
by a disinterested person. Attention is
invited to Par. 7 of the Instructions for
warded to Agent Archer a short time
since. If this claim is for arrears of
Bounty provided for by that act.
Par. 1st of instructions on back of claim
must be complied with also Circular
No 8 dated Mar Sept 13. R. B. & S. D. Blair.
Div. Washington Oct. 29 1866. Copy of
which is enclosed.

C. A. de la Torre
Sub. and Commr

When received

Aug. 21st

Archer M. R.
Agent v. c.
No. 101.

Letter and report of 21st
Dahlonega Ga. Aug. 18th 1868
Encloses School Report for month
of July 1868 - with statement of
cause of delay v. c.

Enclosure and memorandum

Office S. I. C. B. & P. F. v. S. I.
Rome Ga. Aug. 21st 1868

Mr. Brig. Gen.
C. B. Sibley
Ass. Comm.

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Brig. Gen.
C. B. Sibley, Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

C. J. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comm.

A. N. H. v. S. I. C. B. & P. F. v. S. I.
v. S. I. C. B. & P. F. v. S. I. C. B. & P. F. v. S. I.
R. P. F. v. S. I. C. B. & P. F. v. S. I.
Atlanta Ga. August 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. Archer
Agent v. c. Maj. C. J. de la Mesa S. I. C.
Rome Ga. attention invited to enclosed
report of Agt. O'Rourke. The Asst. Com.
is at a loss to understand why these
papers were not forwarded when recd
from Agent Archer to Agent O'Rourke
without being delayed unnecessarily
by being sent to this office as
the whole case was confined to
Maj. de la Mesa's Sub. Dist. & he is still
more astonished at receiving them at so
late a time when Maj. de la Mesa should
have sent them to Agent Archer.
This repeated carelessness is inexcu-
sable & Maj. de la Mesa is directed to
be more careful in his references for
the future.

By order of
Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. Frank Gallagher
Br. Capt. A. S. S.
A. S. S. Gen.

Manuscript

manuscript

Little manuscript of letter

Endowment and Memorandum

To: Gen. Archer
August 24thOffice S. & C. B. R. F. & C.
Rome Ga. Aug. 24th 1868Respectfully forwarded to W. P. Archer Agent
whose attention is invited to enclosed
report of Agt. G. Powke.C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Sect. Comm.

Communication reg. B. R. F. & C. 24th 1868 recd
back Aug. 24th 1868Office S. Comm. Bureau P. & C.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 24th 1868Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker Agent
thru May. C. S. de la Mesa S. & C. Rome Ga.
who is directed to instruct this freedman
to take legal advice & if satisfied that
injustice has been done by decision of
Judge Morrison, to appeal the case to
higher courts & if after appeal the
decision of Morrison is reversed
he can recover full damages - by
another suit for time lost &c.By order of
Br. Brig. Genl. Sibley
W. B. Grant Gallagher
Br. Capt. U. S. A.
A. S. S. Gen.C. B. Blacker
Agent v. c.Office S. & C. B. R. F. & C.
Rome Ga. Aug. 24th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Blacker Agent
whose attention is invited to previous
endorsementC. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Sect. Comm.

Memorandum

Aug. 26th

Name and rank of writer

Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No. 112

Date and subject of letter

Barbersville Ga. Aug. 24th 68
Reports that the Trustees of
the African Methodist Church
are prepared to give Deed &
Titles to 100 square feet of
land for school purposes in
town of Barbersville That it
will cost \$12.00 to build
a school house 60 x 80
ft. with a partition through
the center & Ceiled
throughout

Sept 1st

Asst. Commr.
by Gallagher M. F.
Br. Capt. J. H. L.

Adams Ga. Aug. 29th 68
Directs that without delay
the names of one or more
suitable persons for each
county for the position of
Notary Public be recommend-
ed to the Governor. This Office
of Asst. Commr. Also that in
the selection of names you
be guided by the interests
of the Freedman & recom-
mend none but such as
will cheerfully cooperate &
aid you in discharge
of official duties

Sept. 1st

Archer W. R.
Agent & C.
No. 114

Dahlonega Ga. Aug. 31st 1868.
Forwards Claim of Wm. Holcomb
(late private 42nd U. S. Col. 3rd)
for Bounty due him under Act of
Congress of July 4th 1865.

Endowment and memorandum

Dec. 2. 13. Ser. No. 282. Vol. 14. 1868.

Dec. 2. 13. Ser. No. 292. Vol. 14. 1868.

W. R. Archer
Agent & C.

Off. Sec. B. P. & S. S.
Rome Ga. Sept. 1st 1868.

Respectfully returned to W. R. Archer
Agent & C. who is informed that as the
affidavit in regard to discharge is made before another
officer from what the application is there must necessarily
be another certificate by Clerk of Court

Sub. Asst. C.

Unreceived

Name and rank of order

Date and subject of letter

Sept 2nd

Blacker C. B.
Agent Bureau & C.
No 104Cartersville Ga Aug 31st 1868
Towards vouchers for transportation
expenses incurred during the month
of Aug 1868

Sept 2nd

Blacker C. B.
Agent B. & C.
No. 105Cartersville Ga Aug 31st 1868
Towards return of horse per-
taining to Bureau B. & C. A. L. for
the month of Aug 1868

Sept 2nd

Blacker C. B.
No. 106Cartersville Ga Aug 31st 1868
Towards vouchers for services as
agent Bureau & C. for the month of
August 1868

Sept 2nd

Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No. 107Cartersville Ga Aug 31st 1868
Towards Personal report as
agent Bureau & C. for the month
of August 1868

Sept 2nd

Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No 108Cartersville Ga Aug 31st 1868
Towards report of losses and articles
lost with vouchers for the month of
August 1868

Unreceived in Memorandum

Borne Ga September 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. General
C. C. Hickey U. S. A. and Commr. State of Ga.
C. S. de la Serna
Sub. and Commr.Post. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Hickey
U. S. A.Office sub. and Commr. B. & C. A. L.
Borne Ga September 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. General
C. C. Hickey U. S. A. and Commr. State of Ga.
C. S. de la Serna
Sub. and Commr.Post. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Hickey
U. S. A.Office sub. and Commr. B. & C. A. L.
Borne Ga Sept. 2nd 1868
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U. S. A.Office sub. and Commr. B. & C. A. L.
Borne Ga Sept. 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. General
C. C. Hickey U. S. A. and Commr. State of Ga.
C. S. de la Serna
Sub. and Commr.

Sept 2nd Blacker Agent
Bureau & Co
No 10?

Cartersville Ga Sept 2nd 1868
Forwards report of complaints
of freed people to Gen. Gordon &
Pickens County during month of August

4 5 O. Burke P. J.
Agent & Co
No 110.

Dalton Ga Sept 2nd 1868
Forwards return of stock pertaining
to Bureau of F. & S. L. for the month
of Aug 1868

Sept 5th O. Burke P. J.
Agent & Co
No 111

Dalton Ga Sept 2nd 1868
Forwards report of Penion and
article found for month of Aug. 1868

Sept 5th O. Burke P. J.
Agent & Co
No 112

Dalton Ga Sept 2nd 1868
Forwards report of postage accounts
for month of Aug 1868

Sept 5th O. Burke P. J.
Agent & Co
No 113

Dalton Ga Sept 2nd 1868
Forwards vouchers for services
rendered as Agent of F. & S. L. for
the month of Aug 1868

Sept 5th O. Burke P. J.
Agent & Co
No 114

Dalton Ga Sept 2nd 1868
Forwards vouchers for transportation
for the month of Aug 1868

Letter filed

W. H. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Comm.

Nome Ga Sept 5th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

W. H. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Comm.

Nome Ga Sept 5th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

W. H. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Comm.

Nome Ga Sept 5th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
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W. H. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Comm.

Nome Ga Sept 5th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
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W. H. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Comm.

Nome Ga Sept 5th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. General
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

Memoranda

Sept 5th

Annual report of school

Letter to L.

Agent & C.

No 115

Letter to L.

Suttons Co Aug 21st 1868

Howard's School report for month

of Aug 1868

Sept 5th

Hatcher C. C.

Agent & C.

No 116

Cartersville Ga Aug 21st 1868

Howard's School report for the

month of Aug 1868

Sept 5th

Hatcher C. C.

Agent & C.

No 117

Suttons Co Aug 21st 1868

Howard's School report for the

month of Aug 1868

Sept 5th

Hatcher C. C.

Agent & C.

No 118

Suttons Co Aug 21st 1868

Howard's report of Can. trial for

month of Aug 1868

Sept 5th

Hatcher C. C.

Agent & C.

No 119

Cartersville Ga Aug 21st 1868

Howard's report of Can. trial for

month of Aug 1868

Sept 5

Hatcher C. C.

Agent & C.

No 120

Atlanta Ga Sept 2nd 1868

Status that report concerning School

matter has been received & is glad

to know that so much is being

done in this district & hopes

much more will be accomplished

that after people do every thing

in their power to help them

selves if possible & or the de-

ficiency may be given them.

By house is received at Cartersville will

try to have teachers sent from the

district.

Memoranda

Office sub. and Comm. from the Sept 5th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen.

C. C. Wiley U. S. and Comm. State of Ga

C. C. Wiley

Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.

from the Sept 5th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen.

C. C. Wiley U. S. and Comm. State of Ga

C. C. Wiley

Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.

from the Sept 5th 1868

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C. C. Wiley U. S. and Comm. State of Ga

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from the Sept 5th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen.

C. C. Wiley U. S. and Comm. State of Ga

C. C. Wiley

Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.

from the Sept 5th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen.

C. C. Wiley U. S. and Comm. State of Ga

C. C. Wiley

Sub. and Comm.

Memorandum

Name and rank of writer

Date and number of letter

Sept 1st

Watson C. E.

A. G. 9. Mr. D. J.
No 12.Atlanta Ga Sept 5th 1868Forwarded check for \$434.22 pay-
ment of vouchers sent from this
office.Sept. 5th

Ware E. A.

Supt. of Ed. & H. of Ga. B. R. & C.
No 132Atlanta Ga. Sept. 14th 1868Circular letter. Requires full
& definite reports concerning
School matters What houses
can be had in different
places where with a little
help school of forty scholars
could be supported whether
comfortable board for lady teachers
could be procured Organize
Boards whose duty shall be
to collect a certain amount
for the support of a free school
each month & c. & c.Sept. 2nd

Archer M. L.

Agent v. c.

No 133

Sablonega Ga. Aug. 31st 1868.Forwards Returns of Bonds pertain-
ing to Bureau of B. R. & C. for the
month of August 1868.Sept 3rd

Archer M. R.

Agent v. c.

No 134

Sablonega Ga. Aug 31st 1868Forwards his list of Persons
& Articles hired by him during
month of August 1868 with
vouchers for approval & paymentSept. 3rd

Archer M. R.

Agent v. c.

No 135

Sablonega Ga. Aug 31st 1868Forwards his vouchers for expenses incurred
in making his regular monthly trip to
White County & return.

Endorsement and memorandum

Filed

Filed

Lt. Brig. Gen.
to C. C. Sibley
Act. Comm.

Office S. I. Com. B. R. & C. B.

Rome Ga. Sept. 11th 1868.Respectfully forwarded to Lt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley
Act Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Act. Comm.Lt. Brig. Genl.
to C. C. Sibley
Act. Comm.

Office S. I. Com. B. R. & C. B.

Rome Ga. Sept. 11th 1868.Respectfully forwarded to Lt. Brig. Genl.
C. C. Sibley Act Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta
Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Act. Comm.Lt. Brig. Genl.
to C. C. Sibley
Act. Comm.

Office S. I. Com. B. R. & C. B.

Rome Ga. Sept. 11th 1868.Respectfully forwarded to Lt. Brig. Genl. C. C.
Sibley Act. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Act. Comm.

When received
Sept 3d

Amount of order

Archer M.R.
Agent v.c.
125

Date and amount of Letter

Dahlonega, Ga. August 31st.
Forwards his vouchers for expenses
incurred in making his regular
monthly visit to Dawson County
during month of August 1868

Sept. 1st

Archer M.R.
Agent v.c.
127Dahlonega, Ga. August 31st. 1868
Forwards vouchers for postage
paid by him during month
of August 1868.

Sept. 11th

Archer M.R.
Agent v.c.
125Dahlonega, Ga. Sept. 8th 1868
Forwards his reports of complaints
and disposition for the months of
June July August as directed
from your office

Sept 2d

Archer M.R.
Agent v.c.
10 127Dahlonega, Ga. Aug 21st 1868
Forwards vouchers for services
as Agent D. N. P. A. L. for the
month of August 1868

Sept. 11th

Archer M.R.
Agent v.c.
125Dahlonega, Ga. Sept. 8th 1868
Forwards claim of Sif Golcom
(Colored) late Private Co. D. 42nd
U.S. Col. for Bounty due
him under act of Congress
July 7th 1864.

Understand and memorandum

Office S. I. Co. - B. R. S. & L.
Rome, Ga. Sept. 11th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C.
Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta, Ga.C. A. de la Mora
Sub. Asst. Comm.Bt. Brig. Genl.
C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm.Office S. I. Co. - B. R. S. & L.
Rome, Ga. Sept. 11th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C.
Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta
Ga.C. A. de la Mora
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Filed

Office S. I. Co. - B. R. S. & L.
Rome, Ga. Sept.Bt. Brig. Genl.
C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm.Office sub. and Comm.
Rome, Ga. Sept 11th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. General
C. C. Sibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mora
sub. and Comm.Bt. Brig. Genl.
C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm.Office S. I. Co. - B. R. S. & L.
Rome, Ga. Sept. 11th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C.
Sibley Asst. Comm. State of Ga. Atlanta
Ga.C. A. de la Mora
Sub. Asst. Comm.

Memoranda

Sept. 14th

Name and rank of sender

Archer W. R.
Agent v. c.
No 171

Letter
Dahlgren Ga. Sept. 16th 1868 -
Forwards requisition for
Bulwark for female quarters
1868 -

Sept. 14thArcher W. R.
Agent v. c.
No 172

Dahlgren Ga. Sept. 16th 1868
Forwards requisition for fuel
for machine maker 1868

Sept. 17thCharles H. P.
Agent v. c.
No 173

Letter
Sutton Ga. Sept. 16th 1868
State that Allen and Ann Cleve-
land have two children (two girls)
in front of S. C. living with a
blackman, named Abner White. They
are desirous to get transportation
for them to Sutton Ga. The parents
fully able to take care of them
I fully recommend that trans-
portation be furnished as they are
deserving people.

Sept. 18thArcher W. R.
Agent v. c.
No 174

Dahlgren Ga. Sept. 17th 1868
Recommend Gen. Hottel and Mrs.
Hottel as worthy people in Lincoln
and White Counties.

Indorsement and memorandum

1st. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
Dahlgren Ga. Sept. 19th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
and Comm. State of Ga. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. S. de la Riva
sub. and Comm.

1st. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
Dahlgren Ga. Sept. 19th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
and Comm. State of Ga. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. S. de la Riva
sub. and Comm.

1st. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
Dahlgren Ga. Sept. 19th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
and Comm. State of Ga. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. S. de la Riva
sub. and Comm.

1st. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Sibley
Asst. Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
Dahlgren Ga. Sept. 19th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to His Excellency R. D. Bullock
Gov. of Georgia who Asst. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
and Comm. State of Ga. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. S. de la Riva
sub. and Comm.

Memoranda

Sept. 2nd

Amman and Miller

Calley, N.Y.

1st Lt. F. J. J.

1st Com

136

Office S. I. Com. B. P. T. & S. S. as
Augusta Ga. Sept. 1st 1868
States that a colored boy
named Lewis aged about 12-
has applied for transpor-
tation from Augusta Ga. to
Calhoun Ga. where it is sup-
posed that he has an Aunt
Mary living with a Mr.
Rogers. Recommends that
inquiry be made for the
woman at Calhoun with
a view of sending Lewis to
her. Lewis is in a very desti-
tute condition having no
parents living.

Sept. 2nd

Johnson James W.

1st Com

136

Office S. I. Com. B. P. T. & S. S. as
Augusta Ga. Sept. 2nd 1868
States that he is informed that
Kitty Waigher old mother of
Jordan Waigher at present S. Co. 4th U. S.
is living or was recently
at or near Cave Springs Ga.
Wishes information as to whether
she is now living there -

Memoranda and Memorandums

Office S. I. Com. B. P. T. & S. S. as

Atlanta Ga. Sept. 2nd 1868

Respectfully referred to P. J. Bourke Agent
Maj. G. A. de la Mesa S. I. Com. Ga.
for investigation as to the whereabouts
of Lewis and his willingness & ability
to care for this boy if transportation
be furnished. This paper to be returned
with report

By order of
Br. Brig. Genl. Sibley
to Frank Gallagher
1st. Capt. W. S. S.
S. I. S. S.

Office S. I. Com. B. P. T. & S. S. as

Rome Ga. Sept. 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to G. B. Blacker
Agent at Bartonsville (as Calhoun is
in his Division) who will comply
with instructions contained in
foregoing endorsement.

G. A. de la Mesa
Clerk

In absence of the S. I. Com.

When raised

Name and rank of person

Date and place of issue

Endowment and memorandum

Sept. 2nd

Walter C. P.

A. A. L. M. 1868

1868

Atlanta Ga. Sept. 20th 1868 -
 Authorizes the purchase of
 forage & fuel & file requisitions
 for October -

Sept. 20th

J. R. P. & A. L. Blair Division

Agent in charge of Div.
 1868

Washington Sept. 18th 1868 -
 Acknowledges receipt of papers
 in claim for bounty & c. of
 Tip Vol comb D. C. of 2nd Regt.
 U. S. C. S.

Filed

Office A. Comm. B. R. P. & A.

Atlanta Ga. Sept. 23rd 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. R. Archer Agent
 Mrs' Waj. C. A. de la Mesa S. A. C. Rome Ga.

By order of

Br. Brig. Gen. Libbey
 In. Francis Gallagher
 Br. Capt. R. S. A.
 A. A. L. -

Mr. R. Archer
 Agent. S. C.

Office S. A. Comm. B. R.

Rome Ga. Sept. 24 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. R. Archer
 Agent & C. Dahlonega Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
 Sub. Asst. Comm.

Oct 1st 1868

Wacker C. B.

Agent & C.

1868

Cartersville Ga. Sept 30th 1868
 Forwards vouchers for services as agent
 Dennis A. J. A. L. for the month of
 Sept. 1868

Br. Brig. Gen.
 C. B. Libbey
 Asst. Com.

Office sub. and Comm.

Rome Ga. Oct. 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. General
 C. C. Libbey U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm. S. C.

Oct. 1st 1868

Wacker C. B.

Agent & C.

1868

Cartersville Ga. Sept 30th 1868
 Forwards vouchers for expenses incurred
 in transportation during the month
 of September 1868

Br. Brig. Gen.
 C. B. Libbey
 Asst. Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.

Rome Ga. Oct. 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Gen.
 C. C. Libbey U. S. A. and Comm. State
 of Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Oct. 1st 1868

C. D. Blacker

Agent & C.

No. 141.

Cartersville Ga Sept 30th 1868
 Forwards Quarterly Statement of
 Stores pertaining to Bureau Co. F.
 & A. L. ending on Sept 30th 1868.

Oct. 1st 1868

Blacker C. D.

Agent & C.

No. 142.

Cartersville Ga Sept 30th 1868
 Forwards Personal report for the
 month of September 1868

Oct. 1st 1868

Blacker C. D.

Agent & C.

No. 143.

Cartersville Ga Sept 30th 1868
 Forwards report of horses and articles
 hired with the necessary vouchers for
 the month of Sept 1868

Oct. 1st 1868

Blacker C. D.

Agent & C.

No. 144.

Cartersville Ga Sept 30th 1868
 Forwards Return of Stores pertaining
 to Bureau Refuges Freedmen & A. L.
 for the month of Sept 1868.

Oct. 1st 1868

Blacker M. R.

Agent & C.

No. 145

Dahlgren Ga Sept 30th 1868
 Forwards Report of horses and articles
 hired for month of Sept 1868

12th Brig. 3d

C. C. Gibley

1st Lt. Comm.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office sub. and Comm.

Home Ga Oct. 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen.
 C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Mesa
 sub. and Comm.

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Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen. C. C.
 Gibley U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Mesa
 sub. and Comm.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Oct 1st 1868

Archer. M. D.
Agent & C.
No. 146

Daklonega Ga Sept 25th 1868
Forwards vouchers for expenses incurred
in making monthly visit to
White County in Sept 1868

Oct 1st 1868

Archer. M. D.
Agent & C.
No. 147

Daklonega Ga Sept 1st 1868
Forwards vouchers for expenses incurred
in making monthly visit to Dawson
County in Sept 1868

Oct 1st 1868

Archer. M. D.
Agent & C.
No. 148

Daklonega Ga Sept 1st 1868
Forwards Quarterly statement of stores
pertaining to A. P. H. A. C. for Quarter
ending Sept 25th 1868

Oct 1st 1868

Archer. M. D.
Agent & C.
No. 149

Daklonega Ga Sept 1st 1868
Forwards vouchers for postage paid
during the month of Sept 1868

Oct 1st 1868

Archer. M. D.
Agent & C.
No. 150

Daklonega Ga Sept 20th 1868
Forwards vouchers for services rendered
in Sept for the month of Sept. 1868

Indorsement and memorandum

1st. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Com.

Office sub. and Commr
Done Ga Oct 1st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. and Commr.

1st. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Com.

Office sub. and Commr
Done Ga Oct 1st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. and Commr.

1st. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Com.

Office sub. and Commr
Done Ga Oct 1st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. General
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. and Commr.

1st. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Com.

Office sub. and Commr
Done Ga Oct 1st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. General
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. and Commr.

1st. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley
Asst. Com.

Office sub. and Commr
Done Ga Oct 1st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Gibley U. S. A. and Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
sub. and Commr.

When received

Name and rank of sender

Date and subject of Letter

Oct 1st 1868Blacker C. B.
Agent & C.
No. 131.Cartersville Ga Sept 30th 1868
Forwards Complaints of Freedpeople
in the Counties of Cass Gordon & Pickens
for the month of Sept 1868Oct 1st 1868Archer M. D.
Agent & C.
No 132Savannah Ga Sept 30th 1868
Forwards Complaints of Freedpeople
in the Counties of his DivisionOct 1st 1868Archer M. D.
Agent & C.
No 133.Savannah Ga Sept 30th 1868
Forwards School report for the month
of Sept. 1868Oct 2nd 1868O'Rourke P. J.
Agent & C.
No. 134.Savannah Ga Sept 30th 1868
Forwards Quarterly return of Stores
pertaining to Bureau of F. & S. D. for
the month ending Sept 30th 1868Oct 2nd 1868O'Rourke P. J.
Agent B. R. F. & S. D.
No. 135.Savannah Ga. Sept. 30th 1868
Forwards Personal Report for
the month of September 1868Oct 2nd 1868O'Rourke P. J.
Agent & C.
136Savannah Ga. Sept. 30th 1868
Forwards Postage account for
the month of September 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Filed

Filed

Ex. 12. Aug. 30
to Ex. 12. Aug. 30
1868. 10 -Office Sub. and Commr.
Rome Ga Oct 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C. Libby
U. S. A. and Commr. State of Ga. and Com.
C. A. de la Sierra
Sub. and Commr.Ex. 12. Aug. 30
to Ex. 12. Aug. 30
1868. 10 -Office Sub. and Commr.
Rome Ga Oct. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen. C. C.
Libby U. S. A. and Commr. State of Ga. and Com.
C. A. de la Sierra
Sub. and Commr.Ex. 12. Aug. 30
to Ex. 12. Aug. 30
1868. 10 -Office S. I. Com. B. R. F. & S. D.
Rome Ga. Oct. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Libby Post. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.C. A. de la Sierra
Sub. and Commr.

Memoranda
Oct 2nd

Name and rank of writer

W. Rowke P. J.
Agent v. c.
1867

Date and purport of Letter

Salon Ga. Sept. 30th 1866.
Forwards reports of various &
Articles used for the month of
Sept. 1866.

Oct 2nd

W. Rowke P. J.
Agent v. c.
1867

Salon Ga. Sept. 30th 1866
Forwards vouchers for services
rendered as Agent for month
of Sept. 1866.

Oct 3d

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. & S.
Rome Ga. Oct. 2nd 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen.
C. C. Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. & S.
Rome Ga. Oct. 2nd 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Gen. C. C.
Sibley Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. & S.
Rome Ga. Oct. 3rd 1868.

Respectfully returned to Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr. Receipts to vouchers cannot
be signed by any other party than the
one in whose favor they are made.

C. T. Watson
A. A. S. M. & D. C.

Office Sub. Asst. Com.
Rome Ga. Oct 3rd 1868

Respectfully returned to Major C. T. Watson
A. A. S. M. & D. C. with vouchers properly
signed.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received
Oct 3rd 1868

same embank of Miller
J. Norrie J. C.
Agent & C
159

Date and purport of Letter

Dalton Ga Oct 1st 1868
Howard's vouchers and sub vouchers
for transportation for the month of
Sept. 1868

Indorsement and memorandum

Office sub. ant Comm

Rome Ga Oct 3rd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Dir. General
C. C. Hilly U. S. A. ant Comm State of Ga
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. ant Comm.

1st. Brig Gen
C. C. Hilly
Asst. Com

Oct. 4th

Asst. Commr. by
Mr. Frank Gallagher
Br. Capt. U. S. A. & A. S.
160

Office of Comm. B. R. F. & S. S.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 30th 1868
By tract from Special Order No. 117
relieving Mr. M. S. Whalen from
duty at Augusta Ga. and order-
ing him to serve Mr. P. J. B. R.
Agent at Dalton Ga. as per
by letter to Major C. S. de la
Mesa U. S. Commissioner Rome
Ga.

Mr. J. C. Hilly
Asst. Com

Copy forwarded to Mr. P. J. B. R. as per
order of 28

Oct 7th

Asst. Commr. by
Mr. Frank Gallagher
Br. Capt. U. S. A. & A. S.
161

Office of Comm. B. R. F. & S. S.
Atlanta Ga. Sept. 30th 1868
Extract from Special Order No
127 Orders Agent M. S. Whalen to
proceed to Augusta upon being
relieved to proceed to Augusta
assuming charge of counties of
Richmond Lincoln Wilkes Columbia
reporting to Dist. Dir. C. S. de la
Mesa U. S. Commissioner
Mr. Whalen for all books proper
to be used.

Mr. J. C. Hilly
Asst. Com

Copy forwarded to Mr. P. J. B. R. as per
order of 28

Oct 10th

From Mr. P.
Agent B. R. F. & S. S.
Chief Claim Div.
162

Washington D. C. Oct. 1st 1868
Returns papers forwarded by Mr. Archer in
claim for arrears of pay & bounty of 1868
late Mr. C. S. de la Mesa U. S. A. Now application to
be made in which signatures of witnesses
be attested by witnesses.

Office of Comm. B. R. F. & S. S.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 7th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. R. Archer
Agent Dist. Dir. C. S. de la Mesa U. S. A.
Rome Ga.

By order of 1st. Brig. Gen. Sibley

When received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter
Oct. 8 th	Pratson G. P. A. A. 2. No. 8. D. C. 67	Atlanta Ga. Oct. 8 th 1868. Encloses check for \$418.25 to in payment of services of clerk vouchers for transpor- tation &c. &c. Also sends invoices of clothing purchased & requisitions for signature &c. &c.
Oct. 13 th	Asst Commr. for No. Frank Gallagher 114	Atlanta Ga. October 12 th 1868 Enclose transportation for Randall Clements from Rome Ga. to Macon Ga. as requested in com. dated Sept. 13 th 1868 Also incloses order for his admission to hospital at Macon.
Oct. 15 th	Blacker C. D. Agent & C. 115	Cartersville Ga. Oct. 11 th 1868 Forwards requisition for fuel for the month of Oct. 1868

Enclosure and memorandum
<p>151</p> <p>M. Frank Gallagher Br. Capt. U.S.A. A. A. 2.</p> <p>Office S. I. Com B. R. P. & C. Rome Ga. Oct. 10th 1868</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to M. R. Archer Agents &c. Baltimore whose attention is invited to the enclosure.</p> <p>D. A. de la Haza Clerk</p> <p>In absence of the Sub. Asst. Commr.</p>
<p>Office sub. Asst. Commr Rome Ga. Oct. 13th 1868</p> <p>Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Dir. Americ. C. C. Wiley U.S. A. Sub. Commr. State of Ga.</p> <p>C. A. de la Haza Sub. Asst. Commr.</p>

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Oct. 15th

D. Brouke P. G.
Sgt. & C.

Dalton Ga. Oct. 14th 1868.
Transmits accounts of Henry
Harrington against B. C. H.
Henry & Joseph Rivers Washington
Conover & Wright Smith with
copy of account of sales of cotton
Mr. H. states that the Board
are in his debt which he proves
by accompanying statements
suggests that as he does believe
Harrington's statements all
parties be brought together
& thorough investigation be
made.

Oct. 16th

Asst. Commr.
for H. Frank & Co.
Br. Capt. U. S. A.
S. A. F. B.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 12th 1868
Encloses order for admission of Randall
Blenkins to the Hospital at Macon Ga
which was omitted from letter
containing transportation

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication reg. S. V. 62 L. R. Vol. 2nd 1868
recd. back Oct 18th 1868

Office S. R. F. & S. D.

Dalton Ga. Oct. 14th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Brig. Genl. Libby
Asst. Commr. Ga. Hrs. Br. Maj. C. T. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome Ga. with full
Report enclosed of the investigation
P. G. Brouke
Sgt. B. R. F. & S. D.

Forwarded with the above being report
referred to in the endorsement -

Office S. A. Com B. R. F. & C.

Rome Ga. Oct. 15th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Brig. Genl. C. C.
Libby Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
C. T. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purport of Letter

Oct. 16thDr. J. B. B. B.
Secy. Exec. Dept.
W. H. P.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 15th 1868
Commissions as Notary Public for the
following persons and counties:
S. J. Kirby Chatham Co. James S. Hayes
Pelt Co. Laul. W. Halls v. Robert Wood
Murray Co. Alex. Steele v. Joseph Sutton
Lade Co. Isaac B. Gobe. Bullock Co.
John B. Beece Glynn Co.

Oct. 16thDr. J. B. B. B.
Secy. Exec. Dept.
W. H. P.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 15th 1868
Commissions as Notary Public for the
persons for the several counties
named: J. A. Jarvis Gannett
Co. Levi Mole Lumpkin Co. Jas.
P. Pratt Union Co. James Pratt
White Co.

Endowment and memorandum

Office A. Commr. B. B. B. B.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 15th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Maj. G. J. de la
Mesa S. A. Commr. Rome Ga. who will
forward the enclosed commissions and
instruct the appointees to take the enclosed oath
and return the same to his Excellency B.
B. Bullock Gov. Atlanta Ga.

By order of
B. B. Bullock
M. Frank Gallagher
Br. Capt. A. A. B.

See B. B. re. Oct. 1868 Nos. 328, 339, 335, 336, 337, 338
339, 340

Office A. Commr. B. B. B. B.
Atlanta Ga. Oct. 15th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Maj. G. J. de la Mesa
S. A. Commr. Ga. who will forward the enclosed
commissions and instruct the appointees to
take the enclosed oath and return the same
to his Excellency B. B. Bullock Gov. Atlanta
Ga.

By order of
B. B. Bullock
M. Frank Gallagher
Br. Capt. G. S. S.
W. A. B.

See B. B. re. Oct. 1868 Nos. 330, 331, 332, 333,

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

Endorsement and memorandum

Oct. 20th

Wm. H. W.
Chf. 2^d Mr. B. R. R.
170

Washington D. C. Oct 16th.
States that Property account
for some containing to B. R.
P. & C. for month of Sept.
1868. have been received.

Oct. 21st

Blacker B. B.
Agent & C.
171

Barbersville Ga. Oct. 19th 1868.
Forwards requisition for fuel
for use of Office Sept. 12th P. B.
& A. Co. at Barbersville Ga. for
the month of Nov. 1868.

St. Col. J. R. Lewis
Asst. Com.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. P.
Rome Ga. Oct. 21st 1868
Respectfully forwarded to St. Col. J. R. Lewis
U. S. A. Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.
J. A. de la Motte.

Clerk

In absence of the S. A. Comr.

Oct. 21st

Living James W.
Surg. in Chief.
172

Atlanta Ga. October 19th 1868
Encloses Particular of the Howard
University Medical School states
that as it is the first medical
college which has ever been
organized in this country
for purpose of affording col-
l. students the necessary facili-
ties for the study of medicine
would like to have it given
publicity -

Oct. 21st

Libbey C. C.
Oct. 16th Asst. Comr. B. R. P.
Asst. Commr.
173

Atlanta Georgia Oct. 16th 1868
States that in compliance
with orders received from Genl. D.
of the Army he relinquishes charge
of the B. of B. P. & C. for the State of
Ga. & desires to express his un-
qualified approbation of the manner
in which S. A. Comr. & Agents -

When raised

Some and bank of Miller

Date and purpose of letter

have performed the arduous duties of
their positions & v. to tender them
v. his Staff thanks v.c.c.

Oct. 2nd

Lewis J. R.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 1st 1868

But. Col. U.S.A. Gen. Order No 3 -

Asst. Commr.

N.Y.

States that in compli-
ance with Orders from Hd. Qrs
of the Army he assumes charge
of the B.R. F. v. S. D. for the State
of Ga. All existing orders will
be continued in force until
further instructions.

Oct. 2nd

Archer W. R.

Agent v.c.

N.Y.

Dahlonega Ga. Oct. 19th 1868
Forwards request of George
Davis Colored for assistance
of Bureau in getting his
child Jefferson Davis now
withheld from him by
Earl Davis who refuses
to give up said child.

Indorsement and memorandum

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. v. c.
Rome Ga. Oct. 26th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. R. Archer
Agent v.c. who is instructed to find
whether Mr. Davis has any legal right
to the children if not advise the
Freedman to lay the case before the
Blary Public who will take the
necessary steps to recover the
children.

C. A. La. Anna
Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of letter

Oct. 24th

Blacker B. B.
Agut & C.
11/1/11

Cartersville Ga. Oct. 20th 1868
 Reports that upon investigation
 he found Mary Rogers sent to
 the boy Lewis. The woman and
 her husband are able and
 willing to provide for the boy.
 Request that he be sent to Mrs.
 A. J. Stealey at Bulboro.
 will care for him until he can
 be sent to his Aunt or met
 by her at Bulboro.

Enclosure and memorandum

Enclosure 10/25/1868
 Oct. 21st 1868

Office Agt. Bureau B. F. & S.
 Cartersville Ga. Oct. 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to Bt. Brig. Genl.
 Libbey U. S. A. Asst. Comm. State of Ga.
 with full report from Br. Maj. C. J. de la
 Mesa S. A. Comm. Rome Ga.

B. B. Blacker
 Agt. Bureau B. F. & S.

Office S. A. Com. B. F. & S.
 Rome Ga. Oct. 21st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Bt. Col. J. P.
 Lewis Asst. Comm. State of Ga.

J. J. de la Mesa
 clerk

In absence of the S. A. C.

Enclosure 10/25/1868
 Report on the case of the boy Lewis.

When received

Name and rank of sender

Date and subject of letter

Oct. 20th 1868Will N. Sellers
Sub. Asst. Com.

Macon Ga. Oct. 20th 1868
States that one Randall
Clement's cold claims \$10.00
bal. due for labor performed on
Mr. Gore's place at Dicks Grove
Colquhoun Co. Ga. & requests
that it be forwarded to this
Office -

Br. Colonel
J. R. Lewis
Asst. Com.

Br. Colonel
J. R. Lewis
Asst. Com.

Endorsement and memorandums

Com. of 4.64 forwarded as before.

Office S. I. Com. B. R. F. & C.

Rome Ga. Oct. 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Col. J. R.
Lewis Asst. Com. State of Ga. with
the information that Randall Clement's
the Freedman for whom the enclosed
transportation was intended had already
left for Macon before it reached this
Office & having collected with the assistance
of this Office a portion of his wages.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Com.

Office S. I. Com. B. R. F. & C.

Savannah Ga. Oct. 21st 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Maj. C. A. de
la Mesa S. I. C. Rome Ga.

By order of

Br. Col. J. R. Lewis

M. Frank Gallagher

Br. Capt. U. S. A.

S. I. & C.

Office S. I. Com. B. R. F. & C.

Rome Ga. Oct. 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Col. J. R.
Lewis Asst. Com. State of Ga. with the
information that Mr. Gore's note for
the amount referred to is on file in
this Office and will be collected when
the next trip into that County is made &
will be forwarded as desired.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Com.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and import of Letter

Oct. 24th

Hoke Anna

No. 174

Jacksonville Fla. No date.
States that the bearer is
a poor negro woman who
wishes to reach Charleston
S.C. and has not the means
necessary to reach there
recommends her and her
four children as objects of
charity.

Endorsement and memorandum

See letter Book vol. 12, 1868 Oct. 24th

Communication reg. A. 10,355 vol. 12, 1868 recd.
date October 24th 1868 -

Office of Comm. B.P.F. & S.L.

Atlanta Ga. June 16th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Mr. B. Morrill Agent,
Proc. S. C. G. G. Howard S. C. Albany Ga. for
investigation & report.

By order of

Br. Brig. Gen. S. Sibley

W. B. Frank Gallagher

S. C. & S. L. S.

Bureau B.P.F. & S.L.

Head Quarters Sub. Dist. of Albany Ga.

Albany Ga. June 18th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. B. Morrill Agent
Bureau B.P.F. & S.L. S. Americas Ga.

G. G. Howard

2nd Lieut. S. C. S. Sibley

Sub. Assistant Commissioner

Office of B.P.F. & S.L.

Americas Ga. Oct. 21st 1868.

Respectfully returned to Br. Capt. W. B. Frank
Gallagher via Br. Maj. G. G. Howard S. C.
no reason can be given from this Office

When received

Name and rank of sender

Date and purport of Letter

Endorsement and memorandum

why the whole value of the note was not paid in my letter of May 24th, as will be seen, the note was paid by Mr. Sumpkin. It is supposed however the amount retained was to pay commissions for collecting the same. Several instances of similar import having been brought to my notice.

W. C. Morrill

Sept. 10. 68.

Bureau B. F. & A. S.

Head Quarters Sub. District of Albany

Albany Ga. October 28th 1868 -

Respectfully forwarded to Brevet Captain
Mr. Frank Gallagher Acting Assistant Adjutant
General Bureau B. F. & A. S. State of Georgia Atlanta
Ga.

W. H. Howard -

2nd. Lieut. 10th Infantry

Brevet Major U. S. Army

Sub. Dist. Commr -

Office A. Commr. Bureau B. F. & A. S.

Atlanta Ga. Oct. 27th 1868

Respectfully returned thro' Maj. L. A. de la Rosa
S. A. Can Range Ga. with the information that
it is presumed that the difference between
the amt of note & the amt. forwarded is accounted
for by commissions expenses of collection
&c. Attention invited to endorsement of W. C.
Morrill Agent.

By order of

Br. Col. J. B. Lewis

Mr. Frank Gallagher

Br. Capt. U. S. A.

S. A. S. Gen.

When received

Name and rank of holder

Date and purpose of Letter

Oct 17th 1864Asst. Commr. for
M. Frank Gallagher
Capt. U.S. & A. & G.

179

Office Asst. Commr. Bureau of P. T. & C.
Macon Ga. Oct. 2nd 1864 -
Encloses Special Order No. 138
part 4 C. S. "relinquishing all
claim to lands in Bullock
County claimed by Mr. C. S.
Blount. Before giving publicity
to the order it would be well
to collect the rent now due
for the same."

Oct. 31st 1864Molson, J. I.
A. & G. No. 10 & 11

180

Macon Ga. Oct. 20th 1864
Authorizes the purchase of
grage for Moses & Regal for
use of Office -

Oct. 31st 1864Guthrie, J. I.
181

Chattanooga Tenn Oct. 30th 1864
Acknowledges receipt of commis-
sion as Notary Public of Dade Co.
for which expresses his gratitude
but declines the appointment
as he is in Business in Chattanooga
& unable to attend to the duties of the
Office

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. & C. B. P. T. & C.

Rome Ga. Oct. 2nd 1864 -

W. S. Whalen
Agent & C.

Respectfully forwarded to W. S. Whalen Agent
& C. at Dalton Ga. whose attention is invited
to previous endorsements.

C. J. de la Roca
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rufus B. Bullock
Gov. of Ga.

Office S. & C. B. P. T. & C.

Rome Ga. Oct. 2nd 1864 -

Respectfully forwarded to his Excellency
Rufus B. Bullock Governor Ga. thro Post. Col.
J. B. Davis Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

C. J. de la Roca
Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received

November 2nd

Name and rank of officer

Hare E. C.

Supr. of Education
State of Va.
1868

Date and purport of Letter

Office Supr. Education Bureau B. F. & C
Saulsboro Va. Oct. 27th 1868.

States in reply to application for aid for school building at Summerville that it is impossible as no teacher can be obtained. States that the Aid Society pays their salary but expect the people to pay the board which they can do as they please either by tuition or subscription.

States that where teachers are supported by Northern societies it is not the intention to assist independent schools.

States will give aid to Mr. Poole. & Moore if recommended. &c. &c.

Endorsement and purport of Letter

Nov. 24th 1868Johnson James M.
Sub Dist. Comm.
1868

Shuttanooza Tenn. Oct. 28th 1868
States that he has vouchers for bounty due Moses Dodd. father of George Lowery dead while private in U. S. Col. Troops. Asks to know if he still lives near Kingston &c. What Bureau Agent it would be proper to forward vouchers. Encloses copy of a letter which he addressed to Bureau Agent. None in series in answer.

Nov. 2nd 1868Bocher M. D.
Agent & C
1868Salem Va Oct. 31st 1868

Forwards his vouchers for services as Agent & C for month of Oct. 1868 for approval and payment

J. B. Lewis

J. B. Lewis
Agent & C

Office sub. and Comm

Shome Va. Nov. 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to J. B. Lewis Dist. Commr.
24. A. and Commr State of Va.

C. A. de la. (Mars)
Sub. Dist. Commr

Nov. 2nd 1868Asst. Commr. - per
M. Frank Gallagher
Post Capt. U.S.A.
S.A.S. G.
188Savannah Ga. October 29th 1868.
Special Order No. 146 states that
the counties of Union & Towns
are transferred from the Division
of Dalton to the Division of
Dahlonega. Mr. Graham will
turn over to Mr. Whalen all
books papers &c. pertaining to
the Office -Nov. 3rd 1868Archer M. D.
Agent & C.
No 186Dahlonega Ga Oct. 31st 1868
Forwards his Report of Application
& Disposition for the month of Oct. 1868

Filed

Nov. 3rd 1868Archer M. D.
Agent & C.
No 187Dahlonega Ga Oct. 31st 1868
Forwards vouchers for postage paid
for him during the month of Oct. 1868Mr. Colonel
J. R. Lewis
Asst CommrOffice sub. Asst Commr
Dome Ga Nov. 3rd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Col. J. R. Lewis
U.S.A. Asst Commr State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst Commr.Nov. 3rd 1868Archer M. D.
Agent & C.
No 188Dahlonega Ga Oct. 31st 1868
Forwards his vouchers for expenses
incurred in making his regular
visit to White Co in Oct. 1868.

Mr. Col.

J. R. Lewis
Asst CommrOffice sub. Asst Commr
Dome Ga Nov. 3rd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Asst. Col. J. R. Lewis U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ga.
C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst Commr.Nov. 3rd 1868Archer M. D.
Agent & C.
No 189Dahlonega Ga Oct. 31st 1868
Forwards School report for month
of Oct. 1868.

When received

Name and rank of sender

Date and journal of Letter

Nov 2nd 1868Archer M. D.
Agent & C.
No. 190.Saklonga Ga Oct. 31st 1868
Forwards his vouchers for expenses
incurred in going to White County
to get signatures to Bounty papers
forwarded from Washington D. C.Lt. Col.
J. R. Lewis
Asst ComOffice sub. and Commr
Norm Ga Nov. 2nd 1868.
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. N. Lewis.
U. S. A. and Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. and CommrNov. 2nd 1868Archer M. D.
Agent & C.
No. 191.Saklonga Ga Oct. 31st 1868
Forwards his vouchers for expenses
incurred in making his regular
monthly visit to Dawson Co. for
Oct. 1868Lt. Col.
J. R. Lewis
Asst ComOffice sub. and Commr.
Norm Ga Nov. 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. N.
Lewis U. S. A. and Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. and CommrNov. 2nd 1868Archer M. D.
Agent & C.
No. 192Saklonga Ga Oct. 31st 1868
Forwards his vouchers for report of
persons and articles hired in the
month of Oct. 1868Lt. Col.
J. R. Lewis
Asst ComOffice sub. and Commr
Norm Ga Nov. 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. N. Lewis
U. S. A. and Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. and CommrNov. 2nd 1868Macker C. B.
Agent & C.
No. 193Cartersville Ga Oct. 31st 1868
Forwards vouchers for expenses in-
curred in transportation during the
month of Oct. 1868Lt. Col.
J. R. Lewis
Asst ComOffice sub. and Commr
Norm Ga Nov. 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. N. Lewis
U. S. A. and Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. and CommrNov 2nd 1868Macker C. B.
Agent & C.
No. 194Cartersville Ga Oct. 31st 1868
Forwards vouchers for expenses in-
curred in transportation during the
month of Oct. 1868Lt. Col.
J. R. Lewis
Asst ComOffice sub. and Commr
Norm Ga Nov. 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. N.
Lewis U. S. A. and Commr State of Ga.
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. and Commr

When received

Nov. 2nd 1868

Name and rank of writer

Blacker C. D.

Agent & C.

No. 195.

Date and purpose of Letter

Cartersville Ga Oct. 31st 1868

Forwards report of persons and articles hired with vouchers for the month of Oct. 1868

Nov. 2nd 1868

Blacker C. D.

Agent & C.

No. 196

Cartersville Ga Oct. 31st 1868Forwards vouchers for postage, paid on letters and packages sent and received in public service from 1st of July to 31st of Oct. 1868 inclusiveNov. 2nd 1868

Blacker C. D.

Agent & C.

No. 197

Cartersville Ga Oct. 31st 1868

Forwards Annual report for the month of Oct. 1868

Nov. 2nd 1868

Blacker C. D.

Agent & C.

No. 198

Cartersville Ga Oct. 31st 1868

Forwards Returns of Horse pertaining to Bureau A. J. S. for the month of October 1868

Nov. 7th 1868

Blacker C. D.

Agent & C.

No. 199

Dalton Ga. Oct. 4th 1868Forwards vouchers for service rendered for month ending Oct. 31st 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Office sub. and Commr

Norfolk Va Nov 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. N. Lewis U. S. A. and Commr State of Va.

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. and Commr

13th Col. J. R. Lewis

Asst. Comr

13th Col.

J. R. Lewis

Asst. Comr

Office sub. and Commr

Norfolk Va Nov 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. N. Lewis U. S. A. and Commr State of Va.

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. and Commr

13th Col.

J. R. Lewis

Asst. Comr

Office sub. and Commr

Norfolk Va Nov 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. N. Lewis U. S. A. and Commr State of Va.

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. and Commr

13th Col.

J. R. Lewis

Asst. Comr

Office sub. and Commissioner

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. N. Lewis U. S. A. and Commr State of Va.

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. and Commr

13th Col.

J. R. Lewis

Asst. Comr

Office sub. and Commr

Norfolk Va Nov 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. N. Lewis U. S. A. and Commr State of Va.

C. S. de la Mesa

sub. and Commr

When received

Name rank of Officer

Date and purpose of Letter

Nov. 7th 1868O. Norrke P. J.
Agent & C.
no 200

Dalton Ga. Nov. 4th 1868
Respectfully forward account for
month of Oct. 1868 for Cash paid
for Postage & C.

Nov. 7th 1868O. Norrke P. J.
Agent & C.
no 201

Dalton Ga. Nov. 4th 1868
Forwards Returns of those pertaining
to Bureau U. S. A. for the month
of Oct. 1868

Nov. 7th 1868O. Norrke P. J.
Agent & C.
no 202

Dalton Ga. Nov. 4th 1868
Forwards Transportation vouchers
for the month of Oct. 1868

Nov. 7th 1868O. Norrke P. J.
Agent & C.
no 203

Dalton Ga. Nov. 4th 1868
Forwards full report of trip to the
Counties in his Division.

Nov. 7th 1868O. Norrke P. J.
Agent & C.
no 204

Dalton Ga. Nov. 4th 1868
Forwards report of Census and ar-
ticles turned for month of Oct 1868

Enclosure and memorandum

Br. Col.
J. R. Lewis
Asst. Com.

Office sub. and Commr. 11th District of Ga.
Dome Ga. Nov. 7th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Brig. Colonel
J. R. Lewis U. S. A. Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
C. S. de la. Mora
sub. and Commr.

Br. Col.
J. R. Lewis
Asst. Com.

Office sub. and Commr.
Dome Ga. Nov. 7th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Colonel J.
R. Lewis U. S. A. Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
C. S. de la. Mora
sub. and Commr.

Br. Col. J. R. Lewis
Asst. Com.

Office sub. and Commr.
Dome Ga. Nov. 7th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Col. J. R.
Lewis and Commr. State of Ga.
C. S. de la. Mora
sub. and Commr.

Br. Col.
J. R. Lewis
Asst. Com.

Office sub. and Commr.
Dome Ga. Nov. 7th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Col. J. R.
Lewis and Commr. State of Ga.
C. S. de la. Mora
sub. and Commr.

Br. Col. J. R. Lewis
Asst. Com.

Office sub. and Commr.
Dome Ga. Nov. 7th 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Post. Col. J. R. Lewis
U. S. A. Asst. Commr. State of Ga.
C. S. de la. Mora
sub. and Commr.

180. When received	Name rank of writer	Date and purpose of Letter		Endorsement and memorandum
Nov. 7 th 1868	Whalen M. J. Agent & C. no 205	Dalton Ga. Nov. 6 th 1868 Forwards Personal Report for the month ending Oct. 31 st 1868	Br. Col. J. R. Lewis Asst Com.	Office sub. and Comm. D. O. J. & S. L. Rome Ga. Nov. 7 th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. R. Lewis U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga. C. A. de la Mesa Sub. and Comm.
Nov. 7 th 1868	Whalen M. J. Agent & C. no 206	Dalton Ga. Nov. 8 th 1868 Reports in Compliance with G. O. no 127 Office and Comm. of Ga.	Filed	
Nov. 7 th 1868	Archer M. D. Agent & C. no 207	Sablonega Ga. Nov. 9 th 1868 Forwards claim of Rufus Bedford Esq. against George Hullen for money loaned fourteen years ago with interest since 1850 and asks its collection by the Bureau.	W. R. Archer Agent & C.	Office Sub. Asst. Com. B. R. F. Rome Ga. Nov. 7 th 1868 Respectfully returned to W. R. Archer Agent who is instructed to advise the Deedman to employ a Lawyer in Saskoweth v. sue the debtor before the Civil Courts if the debt has not become outlawed by interest not having been paid upon it. C. A. de la Mesa Sub. Asst. Comm.
Nov. 8 th 1868	Whalen M. J. Agent & C. no 208	Dalton Ga. Nov. 7 th 1868 Return for correction the Commission of Mr West of Union Co. as wrong & Co. off. Justice of the Peace. The initial P. should be omitted suggest that the Commission be forwarded to Mr West through Mr Archer	Br. Col. Lewis J. R. Lewis Asst Com.	Office sub. and Comm. D. O. J. & S. L. Rome Ga. Nov. 8 th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. R. Lewis U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga. C. A. de la Mesa Sub. and Comm.
Nov. 12 th	Whalen M. J. Agent & C. no 209	Dalton Ga. Nov. 11 th 1868 States that Ann (interviewed) had been applied to him for transportation for her two children from Spartanburg S. C. to this city & respectfully recom- mends that it be granted.	Br. Col. J. R. Lewis Asst Com.	Office Sub. and Comm. D. O. J. & S. L. Rome Ga. Nov. 12 th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to Br. Col. J. R. Lewis Asst Comm. State of Ga. C. A. de la Mesa Sub. Asst. Comm.

When received

Nov. 12th

Name and rank of writer

W. Frank Gallagher

Br. Capt. U. S. A.

S. A. S. S.

enc 2/10

Date and subject of letter

Office Asst. Commr. State of La. 11th Nov. 1868

Encloses 2 and 3 children

from Rome La. to Charleston S. C.

requested in communication dated

Oct. 26th 1868Oct. 26th 1868Oct. 26th 1868Nov. 12th

Johnson Jones

S. W. Blainson

enc 2/11

R. W. T. V. A. L. Hall Jones 1868

Encloses vouchers for

wages & arrears of pay in

favor of Cases Todd father ofGeorge Conway (died), Rural S. 11th 1868Oct. 26th 1868

Endorsement and memorandum

Communication of Andrew H. Lewis

to the Secretary of State

Office Asst. Commr. B. P. B. & S.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 12th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Maj. L. A. de la Mesa

S. A. C. Rome La.

By order of

Br. Col. J. R. Lewis

W. Frank Gallagher

Br. Capt. U. S. A.

S. A. S. S.

Office Asst. Commr. B. P. B. & S.

Rome La. Nov. 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Andrew H. Lewis Esq.

Notary Public. Breton Tade Co. La who

will take the enclosed oath & return the same to his

Excellency Governor Bullock of Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Communication reg. Dr. sent. No. 11th returned

Office Asst. Commr. Bureau B. P. B. & S.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 12th 1868

Respectfully returned to Maj. L. A. de la Mesa

S. A. C. Rome La who will state the color of

parties committing outrages.

By order of

Br. Col. J. R. Lewis

W. Frank Gallagher

Br. Capt. U. S. A.

S. A. S. S.

Office Asst. Commr. B. P. B. & S.

Rome La. Nov. 12th 1868

Respectfully returned to Br. Col. J. R. Lewis

Asst. Commr. State of La. Atlanta Ga. with

the correction made

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Lt. Colonel

J. R. Lewis

When received

Nov. 12th

Name and rank of writer

Whalen M. S.

Agent & c.

No. 12

Date and purpose of Letter

Bureau of R. F. & T. S. Dallas Ga. Nov. 9th 1868
Returns Commission as to pay of
of Mr. Walls with the information
that Mr. Walls receives the position

W. J. Lewis
Asst. Comm.

Nov. 12th 1868

Name and rank of writer

Whalen M. S.

Agent & c.

No. 12

Atlanta Ga. November 9th 1868

Encloses check in payment of
ouchers for services postage
check, transportation, rent,
fuel forage & c. & c.

Endorsement and memorandum

Office S. I. Com. B. R. F. & c.

Rome Ga. Nov. 15th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Col. J. R. Lewis
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Enclosure contained in com. reg. to R. S. Col. Col.
and R. 68 returned.

Office of Commr. B. R. F. & c.

Atlanta Ga. Nov. 17th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. S. Whalen
Agent of the U. S. de la Mesa S. I. C.
Rome Ga. who is directed to forward
enclosed communication

By order of
Mr. Col. J. R. Lewis
Mr. Frank Gallagher
Br. Capt. U. S. A.
J. H. H. H.

Office S. I. Com. B. R. F. & c.

Rome Ga. Nov. 18th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Mr. R. Archer
Agent & c. who will comply with the
foregoing endorsement

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

W. J. Lewis
Agent & c.

When received

Nov. 18th 1866

Name and rank of Officer

Cloud S. B.

2/4

Date and purpose of Letter

Shoeters Depot Alabama

Nov. 18th 1866

I acknowledge receipt of Com. A. J. (Aug. 25th 1866) containing orders relinquishing all claim to his lands in Caloosa States that he has had to pay State & County taxes on the lands since 1866. wishes to know if he is entitled to anything -

Filed

Endorsement and memorandum

See S. L. B. Sect. No. 375 Vol. 18th 1868Nov. 19th 1866

Warcum D. M.

2/5

Caloosa Co. La. Nov. 18th 1866
States there is a suit commenced against W. D. de la Rosa S. L. E. regarding the renting of the Cloud farm accused of practicing a fraud on Mr. Cloud in de- manding the Government States that he and his son go and attend to the case also that they are attending court as witnesses for the prosecution -

Filed

For reply see Sect. Book Sect. No. 376 Vol. 18th 1868Nov. 20th 1866

Johnson J. A. M.

2/6

Wingold La. Nov. 19th 1866
States that the case about which he was consulted came before the Grand jury and they found No Bill also that the Grand jury found a true Bill against W. D. de la Rosa S. L. E. for illegally seizing, renting & receiving rent for the Cloud Place. wishes to make known that a Bond will have to be given for his appearance at the 3rd day term of this Court.

Filed

For reply see Sect. Book Sect. No. 374 Vol. 18th 1868 -

Nov. 20th 1868

Name and rank of writer

Blacker C. B.
Capt. V.C.
211

Date and subject of Letter

Letter that case of B. N. Daniel wherein Ben was held on his crop has been decided against the Ben. There were two prior judgments against Daniel and the Ben was ignored. wishes to know what can be done with the papers -

C. B. Blacker
Agent & C.

Endowment and memorandum

Office S. T. - Com. B. P. F. Co.
Rome Ga. Nov. 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker Agent & C. who is instructed to return all the papers to this office with a full report of the proceedings and the decision of the Judge.

C. A. de la Harpe
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Nov. 20th

Nelson C. F.
S. T. Co. & G. Co.
211

Atlanta Ga. November 17th 1868
Letter that Property returns for the month of October 1868 have been forwarded to which property returns for final examination and settlement -

Filed

Nov. 22nd

McLean Andrew
Not. Pub.
211

Trenton Dade Co. Nov. 20th 1868
Acknowledges receipt of his commission as Not. Pub.
Letter that he has taken the oath as required and now desires Books or something from which he can obtain instructions

See S. T. vol. 1st 1868 Let. No. 379 -

Nov. 25th

Howard C. B.
Br. Mfg. Co. & 2nd Dist. of Albany
S. T. Comm.
211

B. P. F. Co. & 2nd Dist. of Albany
Albany Ga. Nov. 10th 1868.
Reminds the Agents that the Bureau must be discontinued Jan. 1st 1869 and that their Books records & c of their Office be arranged for transfer full and accurate indexes to all books submitted to the Offices shall be completed if practicable and if not

Respectfully furnished for the information of the S. T. Commr. Sub. Dist. of Rome Ga.
No. Frank Gallagher
Not. Publ. - C. B. & A. C. S.

Substance of this letter is contained in Cir. issued from this Office Nov. 16th 1868. See S. T. vol. 1st 1868 Let. No. 370.

When received	Name and rank of officer	Date and purport of Letter		Endorsement and memorandum
		<p>refer referred back giving the proper advice v.c.o.c.</p>		
Nov. 26 th	<p>Asst Commr for W. Frank Gallagher Br Capt. U.S.A. & Lt. J. L.</p>	<p>B.R.F. & L. Office of the Com. State of La. S. Orders No. 101 States that in obedience to instructions from Gen. Leonard Co Agent Archer at Dahlonega La. is relieved from duty his ser- vices being no longer required He will turn over Books papers &c. to Maj. C. J. de la Mesa Rome La. and all property to C. J. Watson L. & L. W. S. G. Atlanta La.</p>		<p>Copy in file in this office another forwarded with Ser. reg. L. No. 222. L.R. Ser. 2nd. 1868.</p>
Nov. 26 th	<p>Asst Comr for W. Frank Gallagher Br Capt. U.S.A. & Lt. J. L.</p>	<p>Encloses the above order also informs him that Bills of Lading for the shipment of property have been sent him</p>		<p>Office S. L. Com. B.R.F. & L. Atlanta La. Nov. 28th 1868 Respectfully forwarded to W. P. Archer Agent &c. at Dahlonega La. <i>C. J. de la Mesa</i> Sub. Asst. Comr.</p>
				<p>Communication reg. No. 2. B. Ser. No. 154. 1868 need back Nov. 28th 1868.</p> <p>Office of Com. B.R.F. & L. Atlanta La. Nov. 29th 1868 Respectfully returned to Maj. C. J. de la Mesa L. & C. Rome La. for any special reasons why trans- portation should be furnished this family. They do not seem to be refugees or in any way entitled to it.</p> <p>By order of Bt. Col J. R. Lewis W. Frank Gallagher Br. Capt. W. S. L. L. & L. B.</p>

When named
Nov 30th

Blacker C. B.
Agent & c.
807

Date and subject of Letter

Greensville Va. Nov. 25th 1868
Returns all the papers connected with the case of G. M. Daniels and for Peter Freedman with the exception of the promissory note given by Daniels which he will forward as soon as soon as Mr. Jones who has it returns from Penn. with the decision of Judge Wilmer Nov 1st who states that the lien given by Daniels to Major de la Roca not being in accordance with the laws of Va he could not decide in favor of the Freedman.

Filed

Nov. 30th

Howard C. C.
Maj. Gen. Com.
807

War Dept B. R. T. v. A. S. S. as
Washington D. C. Nov. 17th 1868
Circulars to the States that in accordance with act of Congress the operations of the Bureau with the exception of the Ed. v. Blair Departments will be discontinued on the 31st day of Dec.

Filed

Nov. 30th

Walton C. T.
A. S. 2. M. & S. C.
807

Adams Co. Nov. 28th 1868.
Authorizes the purchase of Forage & fuel to cover requisitions for Dec. vouchers to be sent direct to him within a month of Dec.

Filed

Endowment and memorandum

When received

Dec. 2nd 1868

Name and rank of writer

Blacker C. B.

Agent & C.

No

Date and purpose of Letter

Cartersville Ga. Nov. 25th 1868Forwards report of Penon and articles
kind with the necessary vouchers for
the month of Nov. 1868Dec. 2nd 1868

Blacker C. B.

Agent & C.

No 227

Cartersville Ga. Nov. 25th 1868Forwards personal report for the
month of November 1868Dec. 2nd 1868

Blacker C. B.

Agent & C.

No 228

Cartersville Ga. Nov. 25th 1868Forwards Return of Horses pertaining
to Bureau A. F. & A. L. for the month
of Nov. 1868Dec. 2nd 1868

Blacker C. B.

Agent & C.

No 229

Cartersville Ga. Nov. 25th 1868Forwards vouchers for services as agent
for the month of Nov. 1868Dec. 2nd 1868

Blacker C. B.

Agent & C.

No 230

Cartersville Ga. Nov. 25th 1868Forwards report of Complaints for the
month of Nov. 1868

Endorsement and Memorandum

Office sub. and Comm.

Done Ga. Dec. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. D. Lewis
and Comm. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Riva

Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm. B. F. & A. L.

Done Ga. Dec. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. D. Lewis
U. S. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Riva

Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm. B. F. & A. L.

Done Ga. Dec. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. D. Lewis
U. S. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Riva

Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm. B. F. & A. L.

Done Ga. Dec. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. D. Lewis
U. S. and Comm. State of Ga.

C. S. de la Riva

Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm. B. F. & A. L.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Dec. 2nd 1868Shader C. B.
Agent & C.
No 231Cartersville Ga. Nov. 20th 1868Forwards vouchers for transportation
expenses incurred during the month of
NovemberDec. 2nd 1868Whalen M. G.
Agent & C.
No 232Dalton Ga Dec. 1st 1868Forwards investigation and report of
complaint of Samuel Willis and
other freedmen against Morris
Roberts for refusal to pay wagesDec. 2nd 1868Whalen M. G.
Agent & C.
No 233.Dalton Ga Dec 1st 1868Forwards report of persons and
articles hired for the month of Nov.Dec. 2nd 1868Whalen M. G.
Agent & C.
No 234Dalton Ga Dec. 1st 1868Forwards Personal report for the
month of Nov. 1868Dec. 2nd 1868Hatcher M. H.
Agent & C.
No 235Dalton Ga Nov 20th 1868Forwards vouchers for expenses incur-
red in making his regular monthly
visit to Dawson Co. for the month of
Nov. 1868 for approval

Enclosure and memorandum

Office sub. ant Commr D. H. S. S. L.
Nome Ga Dec. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Post. Col. J. H. Lewis
U. S. A. ant Commr State of Ga

C. S. de la Riva

Sub. ant Commr.

Office sub. ant Commr D. H. S. S. L.
Nome Ga Dec. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Post. Col. J. H. Lewis
U. S. A. ant Commr State of Ga

C. S. de la Riva

Sub. ant Commr.

Office sub. ant Commr D. H. S. S. L.
Nome Ga Dec. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Post. Col. J. H. Lewis
U. S. A. ant Commr State of Ga

C. S. de la Riva

Sub. ant Commr.

Office sub. ant Commr D. H. S. S. L.
Nome Ga Dec. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Major General S.
D. Howard then Post. Col. J. H. Lewis U. S. A.,
ant Commr State of Ga

C. S. de la Riva

Sub. ant Commr.

Office sub. ant Commr D. H. S. S. L.
Nome Ga Dec. 2nd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Post. Col. J. H. Lewis
U. S. A. ant Commr State of Ga

C. S. de la Riva

Sub. ant Commr.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

Dec. 2nd 1868

Archer M. A.
Agent & C.
No. 236Dahomega Ga. Nov 25th 1868
Towards report of losses and
articles found for the month of
Nov. 1868

Dec. 2nd 1868

Archer M. A.
Agent & C.
No. 237Dahomega Ga. Nov 30th 1868
Towards vouchers for expenses
incurred in making regular trip
to White Plains & Union Co. for
month of Nov. 1868

Dec. 2nd 1868

Archer M. A.
Agent & C.
No. 238Dahomega Ga. Nov 25th 1868
Towards vouchers for services
for Nov. 1868 for approval

Dec. 2nd 1868

Archer M. A.
Agent & C.
No. 238Dahomega Ga. Nov 30th 1868
Towards vouchers for postage paid
for month of Nov. 1868

Dec. 2nd 1868

Johnson Jas. W.
Sb. of Clarins
No. 239Chalanooga Tenn. Nov. 20th 1868
encloses new application for bounty
right mother of Jordan Wright
The other not having been sufficient
as it failed to show that Jordan
Wright father of Jordan Wright as
if he was living he & not the
mother would be entitled to the
bounty.

Enclosure and memorandum

Office sub. and Comm. D. H. A. L.
Dome Ga. Nov. 2nd 1868.Respectfully forwarded to Post Col. J. N. Lewis
U. S. A. and Comm. State of Ga.
C. S. de la. Pena
Sub. and Comm.Office sub. and Comm.
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C. S. de la. Pena
Sub. and Comm.

Memoranda

Name and rank of writer

Date and subject of letter

Dec. 5 th 1868	Whalen H. S. Adj. R. R. & A. S. No. 2390	Dalton Ga. December 5 th 1868 Forwards Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau of R. F. & A. S. for the month of November 1868.
Dec. 5 th 1868	Watson C. F. A. S. 2. No. 241	Atlanta Ga. Dec. 4 th 1868 - Encloses Invoices for Bureau properly transferred
Dec. 6 th 1868	Archer H. R. Agent W. C. No. 242	Dalhousie Ga. Dec 4 th 1868 Acknowledges receipt of Special Orders No. 151 with which he will comply at once forwarding Books &c. per Express from Atlanta.
Dec. 9 th 1868	Gallagher W. Frank Br. Capt. U. S. A. A. S. & A. No. 243	Atlanta Ga. Dec. 8 th 1868. States that if the S. I. Com. desires transportation from his present station to his home immediate application for the same should be made.

Endowment and memorandum

Office Sub. Asst. Com. R. F. & A. S.
Rome Ga. Dec. 5th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Col. J. R. Lewis
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga.

S. J. de la Haza

clerk

In absence of the S. I. Comm.

Filed

Filed

Communication reg. to B. & A. S. vol. 12th 1868
returned.

Office A. Comm. R. F. & A. S. & S. S.
Atlanta Ga. Dec. 8th 1868 -

Respectfully returned approved

By order of

Br. Col. J. R. Lewis

W. Frank Gallagher

Br. Capt. U. S. A.

A. S. & A.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and purpose of Letter

December 1st 1868

Asst. Comm.

Gallagher D. B.

Bt. Capt. U. S. A.

A. T. T. Gen.

B. 244

Atlanta Ga Dec. 1st 1868 -

Directs that all records turned over to the Sub. Asst. Commr. together those of his own office be properly arranged bridged packed and invoiced in order that they may be shipped promptly when ordered.

December 1st

Asst. Commr.

Gallagher D. B.

Bt. Capt. U. S. A.

A. T. T. Gen.

B. 244

Atlanta Ga Dec. 1st 1868 -

Encloses Extract from S. O. No 159 Par. 1. C. S. discharging C. B. Blacker from further duty in the Bureau Property to be turned over as directed. Also directs that property be ready to ship by the 20th and that records &c. be turned over by the 20th.

Dec 1st 1868 -

Asst. Commr.

Gallagher D. B.

Bt. Capt. U. S. A.

A. T. T. Gen.

B. 244

Extract from Special Order No 159 dated Office Asst. Commr. Atlanta Ga Dec. 1st 1868 - Discharges from further duty in this Bureau to date Dec. 31st 1868 W. S. Whalen Dalton Ga. All property to be turned over to the Quarter Master & all records &c. to the S. I. Com.

Dec 1st 1868.

Asst. Commr.

Gallagher D. B.

Bt. Capt. U. S. A.

A. T. T. Gen.

B. 244

Extract from Special Order No 159 dated Office Asst. Commr. Atlanta Ga Dec. 1st 1868 Discharges from further duty in this Bureau to date Dec. 31st 1868 C. B. Blacker Cartersville Ga. All property to be turned over to the Quarter Master & all records &c. to the Sub. Asst. Commr.

Enclosure and memorandum

Office S. I. Com. B. P. S. & S. I.
Rome Ga. Dec. 1st 1868 -

Respectfully forwarded to C. B. Blacker Agent &c.
Cartersville Ga.

C. A. de la. Mena
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. I. Com. B. P. S. & S. I.
Rome Ga. Dec. 1868 -

Respectfully forwarded to W. S. Whalen Agent
& c. Dalton Ga.

C. A. de la. Mena
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Copy forwarded with Sub. reg. A. T. T. Gen.
Ret. recd. Vol. 244 B. 244 -

When received

Dec. 13th 1868

Name and rank of officer

Asst. Commr.
Post Office
Sullivan
259

Date and purport of letter

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 11th 1868
Directs that if he should desire transportation from his present station to his home he should make immediate application for the same

Jan. 1st 1869

Asst. Commr.
Post Office
Sullivan
A. C. C.
259Atlanta Ga. Dec. 11th 1868
States that the Asst. Commr. is authorized to employ necessary counsel to defend Sub. taken in case referred to in papers referred to Dec. 28th 1868.
Requests that Judge Underwood be positioned as to what his fees will be & if not unreasonable have him take the necessary steps.
Refers the amount he charges immediately, stating that he is anxious that counsel may be employed.

J. J. J.

Dec. 13th 1868

Dalton G. T.
A. C. C. No. 2
259Atlanta Ga. Dec. 12th 1868
Encloses bills of lading for shipping property pertaining to B. R. T. from Rome Ga. to Atlanta Ga.
Properly to be shipped by the 20th

Dec. 13th 1868

Whelan M. S.
Agent v. c.
259Dalton Ga. Dec. 14th 1868
States that in obedience to S. G. No. 159 of Special Instructions from Office Asst. Com. he reports his discharge from further duty as Agent and that he has shipped all books records v. c. pertaining to his office in the same condition received from predecessor.

Document and memorandum

Office S. T. Com. P. R. Post. Co.
Rome Ga. Dec. 13th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Mr. S. M. Widen
Agent v. c. Dalton Ga.

C. A. de la Mota

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Office S. T. Com. P. R. Post. Co.
Rome Ga. Dec. 13th 1868Respectfully forwarded to Mr. Col. J. T. Lewis
Asst. Commr. State of Ga. Atlanta Ga. with the information that Judge Underwood states his charge for fees in conducting the case referred to will be one hundred dollars provided there is no much traveling and it will be reasonable.

C. A. de la Mota

Sub. Asst. Commr.

When received

Dec. 18th 68

Name and rank of writer

Smith John
Breedman
36

Date and subject of letter

Kingston La. Nov. 26th 1868
Wishes to know if C. B.
Blackor Agt. Bureau v. c. has col-
lected his money from John P.
Ralls of Ala. if not to hurry
him up as Smith needs it
very much.

Endowment and memorandum

Office Agent Bureau P. T. & S.
Cantonville La. Dec. 14th

Respectfully forwarded to Col. J. R. Lewis C. S. A.
Asst. Commr. State of La. thro C. H. de la
Mesa Sub. Asst. Commr. Rome La. for his
action with the information that on the
22nd of July 1868 I forwarded from this Office
a due bill of \$58.15 on John P. Ralls of
St. Clair County Alabama in favor of
John Smith Breedman for services
rendered in Ala. in 1866. To the Asst.
Commr. State of Alabama thro the office
Asst. Commr. State of Geo. for collection
and return per Express to John
Smith in care of C. B. Blackor Agt.
C. B. Blackor
Agt. Bureau. P. T. & S.

Office S. A. Com. Bat. P. T. & S.
Rome La. Dec. 14th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Col. J. R. Lewis
Asst. Commr. State of La. thru C. H. de la
Mesa
Clerk

In absence of the Sub. Asst. Com.

Office S. Com. B. P. T. & S.
Atlanta Ga. Aug. 14th 68

Respectfully referred to Lt. C. H. Howard S. A.
Albany Ga. for investigation and report.
By Order of B. Brig. Gen. Sibley
W. B. Grant S. A. S. S.
Lt. Capt. v. S. S. S.

When received

Name and rank of officer

Date and subject of Letter

Enclosure and memorandum

Bureau R. F. v. S. D. 4th Dist. of Albany
Albany Ga. August 6th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to H. J. Surgeon Ch. Kausenberg
U. S. Army Agent Bureau Refugees Freedmen v. S. D.
Division of Albany Albany Ga -

C. Howard
2nd Lieut 5th U. S. Infantry
Sub. Asst. Com.

Bureau R. F. v. S. D. Office Agent Div. of Albany
Albany Ga. Dec. 8th 1868 -

Respectfully returned to Post. Maj. C. H.
Howard U. S. D. Albany Ga. Diligent
search has been made after Bus. Louis
Codd and his children & they have
been summoned to appear at this office
by an advertisement in the colored
churches & other public places without any
result hence the desired information can
not be given

Ch. Kausenberg.

Off. Bureau R. F. v. S. D.

Bureau R. F. v. S. D. 4th Dist. of Albany
Albany Ga. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Brent Capt. W. Frank
Lalagher 1st Asst. Adjt Gen. Bureau of R.
F. v. S. D. State of Ga. Albany
Ga.

C. Howard

2nd Lieut 5th U. S. Inf. U. S. D.
S. D. Com.

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and place of letter

Dec. 1868

Nelson C. T.
A. A. 2. 1868

Atlanta Ga Dec. 18th 1868
 States that proposed returns
 for the month of November 1868
 have been examined & for-
 warded for final examination.

Endorsement and memorandum

State of Ga. B. & P. & S. L. Office & Co.
 Atlanta Ga Dec. 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to C. B. Blacker Esq.
 v.c. Atty. Gen. C. de la Mesa S. & C.
 Rome Ga. attention invited to endorsement
 of Agent Rausenbury.

By order of
 Lt. Col. J. P. Lewis
 M. Frank Gallagher
 Br. Capt. U. S. A.
 J. H. A. L.

Office S. & C. B. P. & S. L.
 Rome Ga. Dec. 18th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to C. B. Black
 Agent v.c. Carle's ville Ga
 S. H. de la Mesa
 Clerk

In absence of S. H. de la Mesa

Office S. & C. B. P. & S. L.
 Atlanta Ga. Dec. 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to Atty. C. de la Mesa
 S. & C. Rome Ga. the charges of Judge Un-
 derwood are considered reasonable & he
 will be retained & his fee paid at prop-
 er time

By order of
 Lt. Col. J. P. Lewis -

When received

Name and rank of writer

Date and subject of letter

Dec. 20th 1868

Watson C. T.
A. A. 2. M.
S. D. C.Atlanta Ga. Dec. 19th 1868 -
States that he has orders
to issue transportation from
Rome Ga. to Grafton Mass
to S. D. C. and wishes to know
if it shall be via East Tenn.
or Wilmington & Weldon

Dec 21st 1868

Blacker C. D.
agent & C.
259Cartersville Ga. Dec 19th 1868
Forwards application for transpor-
tation from Cartersville Cass County
Ga to W. Clair Whigkill County Penn

Dec 25th 1868

Blacker C. D.
agent & C.
260.Cartersville Ga Dec 21st 1868
Forwards report of persons and articles
hired with vouchers for the month
of Dec. 1868.

Dec. 25th 1868

Blacker C. D.
agent & C.
261Cartersville Ga Dec 31st 1868
Forwards vouchers for postage paid
on letters & C. for the month of Nov.
& December 1868

Government and memorandum

he would receive as Agent for this month
would not pay him for arranging them
properly. I cannot understand that S. A. 189
or any Special instructions that have passed
through this office relieved and discharged
Agent Whallen from all further duty on
the 14th of Dec. 1868

C. A. de la. Mena

Sub. and Comm.

Office S. A. Com - B. R. 30
Rome Ga Dec 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to C. T. Watson A. A.
S. M. & S. D. C. Atlanta Ga with the informa-
tion that I prefer the East Tenn. route

C. A. de la. Mena

Sub. and Comm.

Office sub. and Comm.
Rome Ga Dec 21st 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col. J. R.
Lewis and Comm. State of Ga agency

C. A. de la. Mena

Office sub. and Comm.
Rome Ga Dec 25th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Brig Gen.
J. R. Lewis U. S. A. and Comm. State of
Georgia.

C. A. de la. Mena

Sub. and Comm. & C.

Office sub. and Comm.
Rome Ga Dec 25th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Dist.
Col. J. R. Lewis U. S. A. and Comm. State
of Ga

C. A. de la. Mena

Sub. and Comm. & C.

When received

Dec. 25th 1868

Name of individual

Black C. D.
agent & C.
262.

Date and subject of letter

Cartersville Dec 20th 1868Forwards vouchers for services
rendered as gent Bureau R. R.
& A. L. for the month of Dec-68Dec 25th 1868Black C. D.
agent & C.
262.Cartersville Ga Dec. 21st 1868Forwards quarterly statement
of stores pertaining to Bureau
R. R. & A. L. for the quarter
ending the 20th of Dec. 1868

Endowment and memorial

Office sub. ant Commr.

Rome Ga Dec. 23rd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col.
J. N. Lewis U. S. A. sub Commr. State
of Ga.

C. S. de la Roca

sub. ant Commr.

Office sub. ant Commr.

Rome Ga Dec. 23rd 1868Respectfully forwarded to Dist. Col.
J. N. Lewis U. S. A. sub Commr. State
of Ga.

C. S. de la Roca

sub. ant Com

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8th Mass Regt 1st Div
A No 10

Sept 4/67 Eliza Gay

Archer
M. R.
Capt 1st Regt A. L.

Mrs Ann E. Craig
makes statement in regard
to the killing of her husband
by one Joseph Spencer in year
1866 in Gilmer county
the said Spencer left the county
in 1866.

Done

Letters Read
1867

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336 of Catalogue

Office of the
Hon. Secy of War

Respectfully forwarded to
Br. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley
Post. Office -

C. A. de la Motte

Br. Maj. Gen. Sibley

Office Hon. Secy of War
Atlanta Ga., Sept. 12, 1867.

Respectfully referred to the
Comdr. of the District
of

By order of
Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley

Change
J. R. Lewis
Major U. S. A.

265 2nd Dist of Georgia
Atlanta Ga Sept 13 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to the apt Genl
30 mil Dist recommending
that Joseph Spencer
indicted for the murder Mrs
Craig in Gilmer county
be arrested & brought to
this Dist for trial.

Joseph Spencer is a resident
at present of McKinney,
Collins Co Texas.

C. C. Sibley
Colonel 10th Regt
Artillery
Genl

Respectfully returned to
M. R. Archer Agent Bureau
A. L. and A. C. Eliza Gay.
This is a district of
Georgia with the in-
formation that the
proper cause for Mrs.
Craig to pursue is to
apply to the Governor of
the State of Georgia for

8th Annual Report

A. V. 10

Sept 467 Elligay

Archer

M. R.

Sept 21st 46 A. L.

Mrs. Ann E. Craig

States Attorney General

to the killing of her husband

by one Joseph Spencer in 1866

in Gilmer county

the said Spencer left the

State now living in

State of Texas at which the

State is now living in

State of Texas at which the

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Office and

Respectfully forwarded to
Pat. Brig. Gen. C. L. Sibley
Pat. Brig. Gen. C. L. Sibley

C. L. Sibley

Pat. Brig. Gen. C. L. Sibley

Office Home Bureau R. B. H.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 12, 1867.

Respectfully referred to the

Commanding Officer District

of Georgia

Records of

Pat. Brig. Gen. C. L. Sibley

J. R. Lewis

Major

265 2nd Dist of Georgia
Atlanta, Ga. Sept 13 1867

Respectfully forwarded
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C. L. Sibley

Colonel 10th Reg. Inf.

Ark. Army Genl.

Comm. 09.

Respectfully returned to

M. R. Archer, Agent Bureau

R. L. and A. C. Elligay, Es.

with the in-

formation that the

proper cause for Mrs.

Craig to pursue, is to

apply to the Governor of

the State of Georgia for

Cert. No.

CLAIMANT.

for a requisition upon
the Governor of the State
of Texas, for the party
indicted Joseph Spurr.

By command of
Col. Maj. General Pope.
H. Clay, Esq.
asst. adjt. General

Madison.

3^d Mily District.

Atlanta. Ga.

Sept. 13. 1867.

260 2^d District of Georgia
Atlanta Ga Sept 16, 1867

Respectfully returned
thru the ap. Camp. Bureau
A. D. of G.

Attention is invited to the
foregoing remarks

By command of Col. Pope as adjt.

J. H. Palmer
Lt 16th Infy
and a. a. a.

through 92.8-1112.

but have not returned

to the Bureau

Office of the
Attorney General
Washington D.C.

Dist. Court

C. C. Sibley

U.S. Com. District

Grand

State of New York

Statement of facts in behalf of Mrs. Anne A. Craig
a destitute widow of Solimer County

Her husband

William A. Craig being a true and loyal citizen and
shot and killed at his home in said county of Solimer
by one Joseph Spencer a desperate man of this county
on the sixteenth day of May 1861.

He the said Spencer did

at once quit and leave this country and has not re-
turned to this time. and the fact having come to Mrs. Craig
that the said Joseph Spencer now lives with his brother
Fisball Spencer at McKinney's Point & Essex.

Respectfully

asks that if possible the United States authorities cause
the arrest and return to this country for trial by its

The said William Shener
agent of Georgia, as it is not possible for
her to secure his arrest otherwise

Enclosed is
heretofore a true copy of an indictment found
against the said Joseph Shener by the Grand
Jurors for this county

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
your obt. Servt.

J. H. Jones -
Sept 13 1867

Through 12-1-1867

W. A. Williams

Sub. Arrest - 12-1-1867

for a requisition upon
the Governor of Florida
of Texas, for the party
indicted, Joseph Shener.

By Command of
Col. Wm. General Pope.

W. Clay Wood.

Asst. Col. J. General

Madison.

Wm. J. Butler.

Atlanta. Ga.

Sept. 13. 1867.

260 26 District of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. Sept 16 1867

Respectfully returned

Chas. H. Jones. Counsel

at Large of Ga.

Attention is invited to the

following remarks

By Command of Wm. A. Williams

Sept 16 1867 only

and a. a. a. e.

No 10

In Gelmer Supr Court
Oct Term 1866

The State
vs
Joseph Spencer

A True Bill

P. Roberts Foreman

Murder

W. B. Knight Atty Gen
Am & Craig
prosecutors

Georgia

}

Gilmer County } The Grand Jurors selected chosen and
sworn for the County of Gilmer to wit Pearce Roberts Esq.
Thomas J Starks. Josiah J Withrow. Benjamin J Sutton.
Giles Carrell. Joshua Sutton. Samuel J Plummer and
Thomas Hipps. John Burgess. William Washburn. Jonathan
J Lk. West. William N Payne. William A Edwards. Thomas
N. Parks. Thomas W Tabor. Nathan J Tabor. Heskett Watkins John
Ray. Samuel D Allen. John Osborn. George W. Melkey. James A. Thomas
+ Samuel Leedford in the name and behalf of the Citizens
of Georgia. Charge and accuse Joseph Spencer of the County
and State aforesaid with the offence of Murder: for
that the said Joseph Spencer in said County on the night
of the 10th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty six with force and arms an
an upon ^{one} William A Craig in the peace of God and
said State then and there felonously, wilfully, unlaw-
fully and of his malice aforethought did make an assault
and he the said Joseph Spencer a certain navy pistol of
the value of five dollars then and there being charged with
gun powder and a leaden bullet which said pistol he
the said Joseph Spencer in his right hand then and there
had and held at against and upon him the said William
A Craig. then and there felonously, wilfully, unlawfully,
and of his malice aforethought did discharge and shoot off
and that he the said Joseph Spencer with the leaden bullet
aforesaid by force of the gun powder aforesaid out of the
the said pistol by him the said Joseph Spencer - so as aforesaid
discharged and shot off him the said William A Craig in and
upon the right shoulder of him the said William A Craig
then and there felonously, wilfully, unlawfully and
of his malice aforethought did strike penetrate and
wound giving to the said William A Craig then and there
with the leaden bullet aforesaid out of the pistol so as
aforesaid discharge and shoot off

in and upon the said right shoulder of him The said
William & Craig a mortal wound of the breadth
of one inch and of the depth of twenty five inches said
lead bullet having passed through the chest and
body of the said William & Craig and lodged in his chest
of which said mortal wound The said William & Craig
then and there languished and languishing did live until
the third day of June next thereafter in the year 1866
Eighteen hundred & sixty six on which said third
day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and sixty
six of said mortal wound in the County aforesaid
then and there died so the jurors aforesaid upon their
oaths aforesaid do said that the said Joseph Spencer
killed the said William & Craig in manner and
by the means aforesaid feloniously, willfully,
unlawfully and of his malice aforethought did
kill and murder contrary to the laws of said
State the good order peace and dignity thereof

Done
Oct Term 1866 }
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Joel B. Knight
Sol Gen pro Tem
Am & Craig Prosecutors

B. No. 6. B. M. B. Vol. 1st. 1867

Wartonsville Ga. Apr. 27th 1867

C. B. Blacker.

Agent. B. R. D. V. & L.

States that some person
or persons reported that
he had received 6000 Bush
of Corn for his contribution &
that all ^{the} ~~the~~ had suspended
work and were full of
him. Cannot learn who
circulated the report
but thinks it was done
with some specific
object.

[Faint signature or stamp]

Wm. V. S. A. C. May 1st 1867

- Cartersville Ga
April 27th /67

Captain
Sir

I have the honor to report the following facts for your consideration. There are some evil disposed designing persons, making it a business to circulate among the freedman of this county that the Bureau Agt has six thousand bushels of corn to issue this morning, which has caused a general suspension of business among them throughout the county. The town is full of freedman this morning. I have made all inquiry to ascertain the parties but have failed to get positive information. I am of the opinion, that it is done for some specific object.

I am sir very Respect

your Obedt Servant

C. B. Blacker

Agt Bureau & C

To Capt C. A. DeLa Mesa
b. L. C.

B. & M. B. 12 Vol. 1st 1211

Handwritten notes, possibly "11/27" and "3".

Recd G. J. A. C. May 1844

Cartersville Ga
May 14th 1861

Major

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
herewith requisitions to cover Supplies
Shipped me at Cartersville^{ga} for issue to the
Destitute of Cass & Dickens Counties Ga

I am very Respectfully

your Obedient Servant

To C. A. De la Mesa,

C. B. Blacher,

Brig. Major, & Sub, (Asst. Comr), Agt, Bureau, N. S. & A. L.

Rome,

Ga

Rec. no. 2 Ex. m. 171 / 1867

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J. Combs & R. J. Jones
Agents B. R. P. & A. L.

Returns Letter Endorsed
by Act Comm. April 5th
with information that Affairs
of John Thornton deceased
have been examined

C.

Recd. A. G. M. C. . May 1st / 1867

Wilmington April 27th 1867

Capt

We have the Honor to make
known to you that we have this day
investigated the case of John Thornton
Freedman Sec. State of said County,
and find Thirty Dollars & Collected same
in the hands of J. P. Thornton in the
hands of J. P. Clark eight of said Dollars
making \$38.00 We also find that one Sam
Harris Freedman paid about \$1000
or near that amount for the said
John Thornton & has disposed of same,
bought a horse for \$70.00 & used the
balance. We find John Thornton owes
each two Freed women for one year work
each they claim \$20.00 each & have now
ten Dollars which leaves due them \$70.00
or, to George Vaughan Freedman
which shows the estate indebtedness

& only \$38.85 cash to pay the same we have
placed Sam Harris Freedman in jail
& sent after the horse, which we
will hold, until you come up or
until we hear from you.

We earnestly desire you come up
& investigate the matter as you
would probably give more general
satisfaction. We have no hesitancy

in saying we are satisfied in regard
to John Harris being the guilty party
in taking the money from the late
John Johnston.

and we would urge you come up or
write us what to do at your earliest
convenience

Very Respectfully, J. M. Corbett B.H.H.S.
W. J. Jones of R.H.H.S.
Capt C. A. Delamora

Recd. 2 Ex. M. 18/1867

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J. Corbett & A. J. Jones
Agents B. R. H. S. & A. L.

Return Letter Endorsed
by Anti Com. April 5th
with information that W. J. Jones
of John Johnston deceased
have been examined

Recd. 1. H. H. C. by 18/1867

R. 32, O. 2, C. 1, 2, 1867

Office A. Comr. Bureau R. F. H. S.
Wacon, Ga., April 5, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
John M. Combs Agt. Bureau
R. F. H. S. Ringgold Ga. through
Capt. C. A. de la Mesa Sub
Asst Comr Rome Ga. with
instructions to investigate &
see that justice is done to
all parties concerned.

In Order of
Col. C. A. de la Mesa
E. M. D. Eugene Dickert
per Capt. M. A. de la Mesa

Deso 4 2 1 2 1867
Office Sub. and Comm. R. F. H. S.
Rome Ga April 11th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to John
M. Combs Agt. Bureau R. F. H. S.
C. A. de la Mesa
Capt. & Sub. Agt. Bureau

Punggald Lu
March 28th 1867

Dear Sir

There is a case in my power of this kind
A Freedman by the name of John Thornton
said intestate leaving a small amount
of money in the hands of One Mr Tackel
Thornton a white man & some in the
hands of a Mr Clark all amounting
to about One Hundred dollars. which
said John Thornton "Freedman", had handed
to the said Thornton & Clark a few days before
his death, and the said deceased owed about
the same amount of money to some other
Freedman who must and are entitled
to the money. But the parties having &
knowing said deceased refuse to pay
the same to his debt without a civil
administration which is to Expense
You & the Freedman's agents under the
Law wish with authority to Equitably settle
& adjust these cases, the agents therefore
give any information on the subject and there
being a great many such will you please
answer these inquiries & oblige me with
many others Very Respectfully
G. H. Bruce
Punggald Lu

1867

Atlanta Georgia,

August 19th 1867.

Third Military Dist.
Det. Major Genl. J. M. Scales,
Commanding.

Forwards letter of
J. M. & Gibson, Capt.
a. D. 40th U. S. Inf. con-
cerning his back
pay and bounty.

Respectfully

C. C. Sibley

Colonel 16th U. S. Infantry

Respectfully

Headquarters District of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug 19th 1867.

RESPECTFULLY forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant
General, Headquarters 3d Military District.

To the Adjutant General U. S.

C. C. Sibley

Colonel 16th U. S. Infantry
Adj. Brig. Genl. Commanding.

Read by
St. d. M. Scales
Atlanta, Ga. August 19th 1867.
Respectfully forwarded to

J. M. Scales

Adj. Brig. Genl. U. S.
Commanding.

My dear Mr. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

C. A. Della Porta
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D.C. Oct. 31. 67.

Respectfully referred to
the Pay Master General
H. J. Army, Washington, D.C.

Geo. Taggart

1st Lieut. U.S. Army

In Charge of the Office

Respectfully returned through
Major Genl Pope.

If this soldier has not received
final pay on discharge he should
forward said discharge to this Office
and state what pay he claims -
If he has received final pay and
now claims arrears and bounty he
should send his claim to the Second
Auditor of the Treasury.

Sep 4/67
R. M. B. Sept 21. 67
Paymaster General

Head Quarters

Third Military District

Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 9. 67.

Respectfully returned to
Brig. Genl. C. C. Tibbels, Comdg.
Dist of Ga. Attention is invited
to the preceding remarks of the
Paymaster Genl. U. S. A.

By Command of

Col. Maj. Genl. Pope

H. C. Wood.

Asst. Adj. Genl.

Adj 2d District of Georgia
Atlanta Ga Sept 12. 67

Respectfully returned thro
Capt W. A. B. de La Mesa
Sub. of Genl. Bureau A. 3000
By comd of Brig Genl Tibbels
Edward B. Smith

1st Lieut. Genl.
W. A. B.

342. 3000
202 Jan 10th Aug. 12th
189-01-000

James Gibson
R. I. med

Requests information as
to his Book Pay and
Bounty.

Centerton La

Aug 12th 1867

Capt De La Massa
Rome La

Dear Sir

I write you
a letter for some information
which I suppose you can
give and which I hope you
will do at your earliest
convenience. I have been a
colored soldier in the U. S. Army
two years, was enlisted for
3 years and discharged for
disability contracted in the
line of duty. I was enlisted at
Rome La. - was enlisted on
the 26th May 1864.

There is one months wages due
me and I suppose a bounty -
some of the same company to

which I belonged (lev 2-40th
colored Infantry) have got a
Bounty and I wish to
know if I can get a
Bounty and if I can get
you to collect it for me
I have my papers all
right. Please to let me
hear from you and if you
can attend to it for me I will
go up to Rome and see you
or send you my papers.
I wish to get you to collect
my wages due (1 month)
whether you can get me a
Bounty or not

Please to let me hear
from you soon
Write to me at Cedar town
in Care of J. D. Thompson

If need
my disch
carry it
I a

(See 2-40th)
I have got a
wish to
get a
I can get
it for me
he is all
to let me
and if you
me I will
and see you
papers.
to collect
month)
let me a

let me hear
dar town
Thompson

If necessary I will send
my discharge to you or
carry it

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Yours

James Gibson (Colored)

W. C. S. G. S. 11th 1867

Macon Ga April 14th 1867

Wormer E. John 1st 9th
16th U. S. Inf. & A. S. S. G.

Changing troops from Co. of
of Macon to Atlanta and
ordering two companies
of the 33rd U. S. Inf. to be
stationed at Rome Ga

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J. C. 13

For A. L. C. S. 11th

HEADQUARTERS, DISTRICT OF GEORGIA,

MACON, GA., April 14th. 1867

SPECIAL ORDERS, }

No. 19. }

I.—With the sanction of the Bvt. Maj. Genl., Commanding the 3d Military District, the Headquarters and (3) three Companies of the 33rd U. S. Infantry, now serving within the Post of Macon, to be selected by the Commanding officer of the Regiment, will proceed, without unnecessary delay, to Atlanta, Ga., and take station at that place, Col. THOMAS H. RUGER, Commanding Post. Upon his arrival at Atlanta, he will relieve Bvt. Major C. F. TROWBRIDGE, Captain 16th U. S. Infantry, and two companies 16th U. S. Infantry; who, upon being relieved, will proceed without delay, to Macon, Ga., and report to the Commanding officer of that Post.

II.—Two companies of the 33rd U. S. Infantry, now serving within the Post of Macon, to be selected by the Commanding officer of the Regiment, will proceed to Rome, Ga., and take station at that place, reporting to the Commanding officer Post of Atlanta.

III.—Col. THOMAS H. RUGER, 33rd U. S. Infantry, after assuming command of the Post of Atlanta, will relieve all detachments 16th U. S. Infantry, now serving within its limits, and order them to report to their proper stations. Upon relieving these detachments, he will order detachments corresponding in number, to those several places, except at Rome, Ga., where two companies have been ordered.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation for the above movements.

By command of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.

(Signed.)

JOHN E. HOSMER

1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry.

and A. A. A. Genl.

Official.

John E. Hosmer
1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry.
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

I recd. Rpt. Aug 11th 1867

Macon Ga
Mar 15th 1867

Louis J. Co. Capt. Brig.
Genl. Art. Major General

Art Comm directs
that the accounts of all
parties claiming an interest
in the crop raised by
Henry Pope be examined
& testimony taken in the
case. Either party make
a formal appeal from
decision on the case it
be granted and full
report and testimony be
referred to Officer D. C. Co.

Settled

\$61.55

38.86

22.50

\$122.91

Wm. L. M. C. M. C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., March 15th 1867.

Capt. C. W. de la Mesa

Sub Dist. Comm. Sub Dist. of Ga.

Nome Ga.

Captain

The Dist. Comm.

Directs that you Thoroughly examine and audit the accounts of all parties claiming an interest in the crops raised by Henry Pope, freedmen, on the plantation of S. S. Pope. That you take testimony bearing on the case, and that in case either party make a formal appeal from your decision, it be granted, and the whole matter with full report and testimony be referred to this office. I am very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

R. Lewis

Assistant
Commissioner

Georgia } This agreement made and entered into
Floyd County: } this January 1st 1864. between Solomon &
Pope of the county of Crawford in said state of the one
part and Henry (Treshman) of the other part. Witness
that said Pope is to furnish said Henry all that portions of
land lying on the right hand side of the road as you pass
from the lot to the bend and the lot on the left side of the road
inclosed and now used as a pasture containing in all
about 120. acres on the Euastamula Plantation in Floyd
Co. Ga. which said Henry is to cultivate for the year 1864. said Pope is
also to furnish and find the stock to cultivate it - seeds, tools,
and implements to plant the same.

2. The said Henry is to furnish feed and provide for the
horses necessary to cultivate the said land in a farm like
manner and to receive one third of the crop made on said
land.

3. The whole crop is to belong to said Pope until he is
paid out of Henry's part of the crop all debts, dues, and
demands which said Pope may have against him for provisions
or necessary or for anything else.

4. Should said Henry, leave the place fail or refuse to
cultivate said land in a farm like manner, then the crop
and crop are forfeited to said Pope.

5. No hand to be employed to work on the place without
the consent of the Proprietor.

6. Visitors or others not to be invited to come or remain
upon the place without the permission of the Proprietor.

7. The said Henry is answerable for all injury done
to any building or stock on the place by the negligence dis-

honesty or bad faith of said Henry, his family or of his hands employed by him.

8. Any notoriously bad conduct as stealing drunkenness want of respect to the Proprietor or his family shall be cause of removal from the place, of Henry, or hands.

9. No stock to be kept upon the premises without the permission from the Proprietor.

10. All tools implements gear or other property placed in the charge of said Henry or his hands to be returned or paid for.

11. Henry is to repair and keep up the fence around the place he cultivates and assist "Lime and Simon" in making up the fence around the Meadows or pastures on the Creek and aid in getting timber for a dam.

12. No horse or mule or stock of any kind or tools are to be loaned to anybody the stock is only to be used for the purpose of cultivating the place.

The day and above written.

Witness

John Robinson

George A. Shirley

S. L. P. H.
Henry his mark

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(Hennery (Henneryman) To S. L. Pope		D.D.
Feb 1	To 151 lb Pork at 20 ct.	\$16.20
	Paid Mr. L. Troutman	9/10 2.00
	To 105 lb Bacon at 30 ct.	31.50
	" 36 lb Salt at 5 ct.	1.80
	" 2 Axes	9/10 2.00
March 10	To 10 bushels corn at \$1.50	15.00
	" 75 lb Bacon at 20 ct.	15.00
	" 75 lb Ham at 20 ct.	15.00
May 1	" 75 lb " " 17 "	12.75
	" 2 bushels corn at \$1.50	3.00
	" 75 lb Bacon " 20 ct.	15.00
	" 3 bushels corn " \$1.50	4.50
Feb 1	" 54 lb Bacon " 20 ct.	10.80
	" 2 bushels corn at \$1.50	3.00
	" 75 lb Salt at 5 ct.	3.75
July 13	" " " " " "	0.00
		\$117.15

Georgia. Received, approved before the said agent
 and he has to pay for the same who has a receipt
 and that the same is true and unpaid

me this 4th day of March
 1867-
 L D Burwell
 agt B.R. & L.B.

John Johnston
 Agent for S. L. Pope

George } This agreement made this 5 day of Jan. 1866
Henry (Truckman) between Henry Cope. ("Truckman") of the said
State and County of the said and Aaron and Amanda
("Truckman") of the same place of the other part: Witness
that the said Henry is to pay the above named Aaron and
Amanda the sum of \$220. for their labor & services as field
hands for the year 1866 and also to feed them and give
them a pair of shoes each the said Aaron and Amanda
agree on their part in the consideration of the above sum
of money to work for said Henry faithfully and cheerfully
and to do all such work or things as they may be requested
by said Henry to do. at all times working in a business
like manner and to be quiet and orderly on the place

Henry ^{his} Cope
Aaron ^{his}
Amanda ^{her}

I certify now that the above is a true copy of an
agreement between Henry Cope. Aaron and Amanda.
("Truckman") placed in my hands by consent of both parties
J. A. Whitman.

10/6
Sept 19 6 1/2 hrs & 19 days work on Plantation C #220 for year
1 Make \$119. 15-
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By Henrys accl against Aaron 6.35
\$112.80

L. N. 2.8.16 B. Vol 4th 1867

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Atlanta Ga. Apr. 20th 1867

Leint. J. Leonard
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Reques is that ~~receipts~~
~~to~~ duplicate ~~of~~ enclosed
bill of lading for stores
consigned to this District
be signed, if they come
out right, and returned
at once to Chief L. N.
J. R. F. V. A. L.

Recd. May 1st 1867 U. S. A. L.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Officer Sub. & Asst. Commr.
W. H. F. and Geo. April 20th /61.

Capt. C. C. + 1. De-la Masa.
V. R. C. and Sub. asst. Commr.

Sir

Enclosed please
find Bill of Lading for Stores consigned to you.
If the Stores come out right, sign receipts to duplicate
and return at once to Sub. Major C. T. Watson
Chief Quartermaster. Bureau. R. F. & A. L. Mason - Fargo.

Respectfully
Yours (W. H. F. and Geo.)
John Leonard
Lieut + 3rd Asst. Sub. asst. Commr.

S. No. S. C. M. B. H. . . .

Atlanta, Ga. Apr. 22nd 1867

John. Woodward Lieut V
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Requests that receipts
to Duplicate sent Apr. 20th
be signed and returned
to him. Also sign enclosed
Receipts of Stores Consigned
to me and return same
two to him.

David W. S. A. C. May 1st 1867

Quinn R. F. & A. L.

Officer Sub. asst. Commr.

San Francisco Cal. April 22. 1867.

Capt. Dr. L. Mesa.

Sub. asst. Commr.

Sir.

Please sign receipts to
Duplicates which I sent to you on Saturday the 20th inst.
and return the same to me. Enclosed please find
Triplicates, receipts for stores consigned to you, which you
will fill up, sign, retain one, and send two to me.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt.

John Leonard

San Francisco 43rd St.

Sub. asst. Commr.

L. No. 4 E. B. Vol. 1st. 1867

Macon Ga. May 28th/67

Genl. J. R. Broth. Brig.
Genl. H. Insp. Genl.

On close & duplicate of
Contract pertaining to
Barlow Co. entered in
to at Atlanta. Bar. by
parties, having precedence
from that section.

Filed. May 30th 1867 G. S. C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 28th 1867.

Dr. May C. A. de la. Molsa

S. A. Come

Rome
Ga

Mayre,

By direction of the Asst Commr
I enclose herewith the duplicate of a Contract
pertaining to Barlow County, entered into at
Atlanta Ga by parties hiring freedmen from
that section.

Very respectfully

Yours Oth Servt

J. R. Lewis

Dr May and Molsa

L. No. 5. C. B. & A. 1st. 1867

Macon Ga. May 28th 1867

Lewis John R. Brig. Gen.
P. A. Insp. Genl.

Wishes to know if S.
J. Hunt is to be recom-
mended as Agent for
Counties of Dade Walker &
Wakulla. Also what party
is to be recommended
for Counties of Wilcox
Furness Union & Towne
in place of Jones.

Recd. May 31st 1867. O. A. G.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 25 1867.

Major

The Act Comr. requests that you inform this Office whether you desire Mr Curtis appointed Agent for the Counties of Gadsden, Walker and Chattahoochee.

You have not recommended the party you proposed for the Counties of Gilmer, Troup, Union and Towns in place of Jones.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Eugene J. Dickert.
Capt. V. A. W. A. J.

Det. Major, C. W. de la Mesa
Sub Act Comr. &c
Rome, Ga.

M. No. 2 E. R. M. B. Vol. 1st. 1857

Atlanta Ga May 21st 1857

Fred Mosebach

Bart. Maj. U. S. A. Com

Encloses Bill of Lading
for one horse one bale
of Hay & one sack of
oats. Duplicate to be signed
& returned to Bart. Maj.
W. J. Watson. C. L. M. V. C.

M.

Recd. May 23rd 1857 U. S. A. C.

Wm. H. Jones, Western R. F. & A. L.

Atlanta Ga. May 21, 1877

Major J. H. Watson,

same Ga.

Here the honor is forwarded to you in
bill of Lading for one horse, 1 bale
of hay and 1 sack of Oats which I have
shipped to you by way per Western & Atlantic R. R.
as directed by Mr. Major C. F. Watson S. A. Co.
I am also forwarding bill of Lading and
over to Major Watson when convenient.

I am, Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. serv't.

Wm. H. Jones

Mr. Major & S. A. Co.

Sub Dir. of Atlanta.

M. N. & S. N. vol. 1st 20

Atlanta Ga. June 3^d. 1867

Mosebach Fined.

Bent. May. V. Sub. Ass. Com.

Forwards Bills of Lading
of Henry R. Oak with
instructions to sign du-
PLICATE to forward to Bent
May. L. T. Watson.

Recd. O. S. & C. June 3^d. 1867.

Office Sub Asst. Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta Ga. June 3. 1867.

Bvt. Major C. A. De la Mesa
Sub Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga.

Major :

I have the honor to enclose herewith
Bills of Lading for Cats and Hay, ship-
ped to you to day by the Western & Atlantic
R. R. Co. Please sign Duplicate and forward
it to Major Watson.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. servt.

Fred. Moubach
Bvt. Major & S. A. Commr.

No. 5. M. B. Vol. 12th 1867

Atlanta Ga. June 12th 1867

Mosebach Fred
Brut. Maj. U. S. C. & A. C.

Forward Duplicate &
Tripliate Bills of Lading of supplies shipped June
12th 1867 with instructions
to sign Duplicate & return
direct to Brut. Maj. U. S.
Mason Chief Br. M. & A. C.

Recd. O. S. & A. C. June 16th 1867

Office S. A. Comm. Bureau. P. F. and A. S.
Atlanta Ga. June. 12. 1867

C. A. De la Mesa
Brig Maj^{and} S. A. Comm

Major:

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Duplicate^{+ Supp} Bills of Lading of stores shipped you
this day from this point. You will sign^{Directly} and
forward the same direct to Brig Maj C. J. Watson
Chief of M. at Macon Ga

I am very respectfully
Yours etc etc

Fred. Montague

(Brig Major W. C. and Sub. Asst. Comm)

March 18 & 19. 1861

March - Ga. July 10th

March 18th Fred
March 18th. May 1861.

March 18th Bills of
March 18th for Boston
March 18th shipped from
March 18th - Rome
March 18th

March 18th

March 18th 1861

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., July 10. 1867

Dr. Major A. C. De la Rosa
S. A. Comm. Rome Ga.

Major :

Enclosed please find Bills
of Lading for Bacon to be shipped from
Kingston to Rome Ga. I have for-
warded the same from here to Kingston
to day. Give the Originals to the
R. R. Agent at Kingston, have him
sign the Duplicates and Triplicates then
forward Duplicates to Major Watson
C. G. M. ^{signed by you.} and keep Triplicates for your-
self.

I am Major

Very respectfully
Your obt. serv't.
Fred. Mosbach
Dr. Major & S. A. Comm.

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Albion - July 19th 1891

Horseback - Field

St. Louis - July 19th 1891

I am a student of the
for my first school
here.

St. Louis - July 19th 1891

Bureau. V. S. Aug. 9. L

Office. Sub. Ass't Commr

Atlanta, Ga July 10th 1867

Post Office C. U. De. la Rosa

Sub. Ass't Commr

Major:

I have the honor to transmit
herewith Bills of Lading ^{and} Receipts of Bacon
sent you this day. You will please sign
them ^{and} forward. A duplicate Bill of Lading
is retained by Mr. Nelson, C. U. M. at New York.

I am very respectfully

Yours etc

Fred. Mosbach

Post Office C. U. De. la Rosa, S. U. Commr

NB please sign receipts for Bacon and forward. I
to me. Bills of Lading from here to Kingstown
Ga. one ^{lot of Bacon} for yourself, one for Mr. D. J. Curtis, Agt.
B. of L. from Kingstown to Rome have been
forwarded to you this day.

Fred. Mosbach

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

Atlanta, Ga., July 15th 1867

Post Major C. A. De la Mesa
Sub Asst. Commr.

Rome Ga.

Major :

Enclosed I have the honor to send you Bills of Lading for 34 sacks of Corn, consigned to J. F. Curtis, Agt. at Rome Ga. to be transported by the Rome Branch Road to Rome from Kingston. I can see that it is attended to by the Agent at Kingston and forward duplicate Bills of Lading and receipts to Mr. Curtis. I also enclose D. & T. Bills of Lading for the same Corn from here to Kingston, please sign Dupl. and forward to Major Watson.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. servt.

Fred. Mountbark

Post Major & S. A. Comr.

1861
Missy G. Smith
Rome Ga. Feb. 20th 1861

Miss Frances

My dear companion
in the cause of
humanity

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Office Sub. Assn. —
Rome Ga. Feb. 20th 1861

It is respectfully requested
that you will call on the
applicant who resides here
in Rome and her mother
in law and would be
pleased to see them
concerning the
School at Rome and
the session for which position
I ever fully recommend
her

C. A. de la Motte
Secretary Sub. Assn.

Office A. Comm. Bureau R. S. & L.
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 3rd 1861

Respectfully returned to Mr
Major de la Motte. Rome. Ga.
who will ascertain definitely
if the colored people will
support the Teacher pay
for board & the contingent
expenses of the school, if
she can be taken up by
the A. M. association &
her salary paid by them

By order of
E. H. G. Tilley
Quincy Sackett
E. H. G. Tilley
Capt. A. S.

Wanna Georgia

Jul 30. 1867.

Brevet Maj. de la Rosa

Sub. Dist. Comd.

According to
your request I make the following
statements to accompany an applica-
tion for a position as teacher in
one of the schools under your immediate
control viz:

I entered school at Berlin Ohio
in the year 1856; entered the
regular Collegiate course of the Berlin
College; graduated Aug. 23. 1865 in
first grade, with the degree B. S.
since which time I have
been engaged in teaching
and am, very respectfully,
Francis J. Morris.

N. 550. C. A. G. Feb 2. 1867

Office Alameda Bureau R & R
Marion, Ga., April 5, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Capt. C. A. de la Mesa. Sub Asst
Comm. Marion Ga., A. S. & R.
Agent for Gordon & Perkins
Counties will be appointed
if you can find & recommend
a competent & loyal man who
can take the oath, and ex
Officer or Soldier of the Fed.
eral to be preferred.

By order of Col C. C. Sibley
Eugene Pickett
S. M. 2nd. (Capt & Asst)
J. M. 2nd.

P. 270 / L. 2nd. 1st 1st 1867

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Mar 29 A. C. April 1. 1867

S. S. & Co. 101 1st 1st 1867

Calhoun Mar 28th 1867

Dear W. D. Dyer.

Requests information about
stores that have been trans-
ferred to him by G. W.
Selvridge Supt of Whitfield
Co with instructions to report
issues to this office. Also
as to his appointment as
Agent of Gordon Co which
he has never received.

Office Sub. Asst Comm. D. R. Feb 2.
From Ga April 1st 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to Col E. C. Sibley Asst Comm.
with information that the
writer J. W. Seal is the person
recommended by me to the
Asst Comm. Nov 6th 1866 as
Agent of Gordon County as I was
instructed by the Asst Comm.
to find a suitable person. The
Asst Comm. approved the recommendation
but Mr Seal was never received
an appointment. It is very ne-
cessary that there should be an
Agent for that Co. I have written
to Mr Selvridge to know by
what authority he has transferred
stores to Mr Seal with instruc-
tions to report issues to me

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst Comm

Wm. D. Dyer

Dalton Ga March 28/67
Capt - C. A. Delachessie
Rome Ga

Dear Sir I have two
lbs of Pork sent from Dalton to my name
by G. W. Helige and he says I am to make
my report to you I write for instructions
as to making the monthly report and who are
entitled to draw the Government Rations
I have not got any word of instructions as
yet and I want to act knowingly when
I do act and I have no house or room
to put them in without renting you will
please write me by return mail and send
me some blanks of how you want the
rolls kept and oblige yours
D. W. Neel

N. B. And whether I am authorized to hire any
one to assist in officeing as one man can
not well do by himself and keep all the
papers rolls correct if it is to be done as it
was last year
D. W. N.

N. B. Mr. S. D. Heard has ^{been} appointed agent
by the Superior Court of this county to issue
out the corn that ~~belongs~~ the State furnishes for
the destitute and Mr. Helige of Dalton had
given him the appointment since he had
the certificate now if you wish to give the
appointment to Mr. Heard it will suit me
as well and in fact rather you would give it
to him under the circumstances And Mr.
Heard is a class gentleman and will do equal

I write to black and white and beige
says he will recommend Mr. Herce if I will
not except I do so say I will not issue but
would rather that you give the agency
to Mr. Herce as the Inferior Court will
pay him something will not pay many
things I think he will do justice I can not

well attended to it with out signing some
one to help me and as the governor does not
pay and the duties of my office require my the
most of my time if they would allow me
to have some one to ipm I could do the
writing

your respectfull
J. W. Neal

Office Sub. and Comm. D. R. 1867
March 14. April 14 1867

Respectfully provided

to Col. E. C. Wiley. Sub. Comm.

with information that the

writer J. W. Neal is the person

recommended by me to the

Agent of Gordon County as Sheriff

instructed by the Sub. Comm.

to find a suitable person. The

recommender approved the recommendation

but Mr. Neal was never received

an appointment. It is very nec-

essary that there should be an

Agent for that Co. I have written

to Mr. Selridge to know by

what authority he has transposed

names to Mr. Neal with instruc-

tions to report in case to me

S. D. & Co. 114 1/2 1867
Calhoun. Nov 28th 1867

resd W. D. Gray.

Requests information about

names that have been from

Agent to him by G. W.

Selridge. Agent of Wadsworth

Co with instructions to report

in case to this office. Also

as to his appointment as

Agent of Gordon Co which

he has never received.

D. A. de la Harpe

Capt. Sub. and Comm.

Ex M. 114 1/2 1867

March 1. Sub. and Comm. 1867

1. 20th. Gen. M. 1. 147.

March 14. April 13th 1867

Pickens Eugene Capt
A. A. A. General Co

Pitcher Wm H. of Benton.
Co is relieved from further
duty as Agent B. R. & A. L.

J. C. 46.

March
orders & Co
rec'd

March 14. 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

MACON, GA., April 15, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)
No. 46.

I.—The following named persons, Agents for the counties set opposite their respective names, are hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau, and will turn over the records and papers pertaining to their offices, to Captain C. A. DE LA MESA, Sub Ass't. Commissioner, Rome, Ga.

*
SAMUEL SHEATS,

*
Bartow County.
*

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. & A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official
Eugene Pickett.
Capt Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Capt C. A. De la Mesa
Sub Ass't. Commissioner
Rome, Ga.

1. Aug 22 1867
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March 15 April 15 1867

Richard Eugene Ward
S. A. A. A. Ward

Samuel Shute Esq of
Hartford Co. is retired from
further duty as Agent B. R.
Y. & A. L.

Y. Co. 46.

Y. Co.

March 15 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

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WM. H. PRITCHETT, Bartow County.

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. & A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Capt C. A. De la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm'r
Rome Ga

A. 20. 11. 3 x 12. 121 1st 1867

Macon Ga April 15th 1867

Eugene Pickens
A. A. A. General

Stating that original
returns of returns issued
with original received of
Agent distributing in this
Sub. District will be forwarded
instead of consolidating them
as directed by Brig. General
Davis.

Eugene A. A. A. General

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 15th 1867.

Capt.

In obedience to Circular No. 11 C.S. from
Majr Genl. Howard Office. You will forward the
Original return of rations issued, with Original
receipts of Agents distributing, under your direction,
supervising them to see that they are correct and
not Consolidating them with your return, as recently
directed by Put Brig Genl Lewis.

By Order of Col. C.C. Sibley
Comdg Dist. of Ga West Conn
Eugene Pickett.
Capt. H.A. G.

Capt C.A. De la Mesa
Sgt West Conn &c
Rome Ga

Office Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Macon, Ga. April 15th 1867.

Respectfully referred to
 Capt. C. A. De La Mesa S.
 N. Com, Rome, Ga., who will
 attend to this matter, and
 render the free woman Har-
 riet Jones such assistance
 as may be necessary for
 the collection of the money
 and the proper filling up
 of the receipt.

By order of
 Col. C. C. Sibley.

E. H. Eugene Pickett.
 1st Lt. & Capt. & adj.

Wrapper— () Enclosures.

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Office Rome Commercial,

Rome, Ga., Nov 15 1867.

My dear Sir,

The deed is
now all right. I have
made inquiry, and con-
firmed nothing against

Respect

Wm H. H. H.

Sincerely -

Received from Treasury Dept	\$406.20
Advanced at different times	25.00
Amount collected at Bank for exchange	4.00
Paid to Mr. Langston fees	1.25
" " " Perry "	.75
money for purchasing a cow	20.00
July 2 nd advanced her	5.00
	<hr/>
	\$406.20 56.00

350.20

Wm. L. Jones
march

Wm. L. Jones
march

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FORM G.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

March 26, 1867

Enclosed you will receive a Certificate, No. 293954, for
\$406.24, payable to you as Mother Deceased
or to your order, by any Paymaster of the U. S. Army, being
for pay due Hillman Jones, a late Sergeant
in Captain Wilbers Company C, 42
Regiment of M. S. C. Troops, for services from the 1 day
of September, 1864, when last paid, to the 2 day
of July, 1865, time of his death, and \$100.
Bounty allowed by Act July 22, 1864, and \$100.
Bounty allowed by act July 28, 1866,
\$7.36 Allowed for clothing
\$1.78 Deducted for Ordnance &c lost.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

To

E. B. Runch

Second Auditor

Harriet Jones
cover to

William Fowler
Brig. Major & A. A. Genl
Washington

G. T. D. 66.

D. C.



PAYMASTERS PAYING SECOND AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATES, AND WHERE LOCATED.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DISTRICTS.	STATES.	LOCAL PAYMASTERS.
THOMAS J. LESLIE, New York City.....	{ Maine New Hampshire Vermont Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut New York	Portland. Concord. Boston. Hartford. New York City.
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R. A. KINZIE, Santa Fé.....	{ New Mexico..... Arizona.....	
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Certificates sent to the above Superintending Paymasters will be paid by them, or, by their order, by some proper Paymaster.

Rome Va. July 24th 1867

This is to certify that I have in my possession \$350.20 Three hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents belonging to Harriet Jones Freedwoman which I hold for safe keeping subject at any time to her disposal.

Chas. H. H. H. H.

Burk. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Comm.

Rome Va. July 19th 1867

I received this day of Burk. Maj. to & de la Mesa \$22.00 Twenty two dollars of the above money which he has in his possession now \$328.00 Three hundred & twenty eight dollars & twenty cents.

Witness

Harriet Jones
mark

Elijah Green

Rome Va. September 5th 1867

I received this day of Burk. Maj. to & de la Mesa \$10.00 Ten dollars and which he has in his possession Three hundred and thirty eight dollars and twenty cents belonging to me.

Witness

Harriet Jones
mark

Sam. H. H. H.

Ch. G. No. 101 1st 1st 1867

W. G. No. 101 1st 1867

State 78

vs

John Farmer

Lafayette Walker, Co. Ga.
April 2nd 1867

Wm. J. L. Agent
B. R. J. L. L.

Endores Affidavit of
Marian Davis Freedwoman
stating above received at hands
of John Farmer. Also asks
for sufficient force to arrest
the party accused.

Wm. J. L. Agent

Georgia } Personally appeared before me J. L.
 Walker County } A. J. Heolan Agt. B. R. R. & A. L. for Walker Co. Ga
 Hannah Davis (col) who being duly sworn says that John
 Farmer did on the 31 of March last in said County
 stop her on the road & ordered her to come
 to him which she done he then
 told her to ly down & took off her blanket
 and laid her down on the
 blanket & pulled up her clothy & said
 he was going to look at her secret parts
 as much as he pleased, and she had
 as well dry up. he then got up and
 told her to get down he was going to
 do it to her like a stud horse, he then
 commenced choking her & beating her
 and that he either pulled or knocked
 her down, she does not know which
 and when I got up he struck me in
 the face and knocked out two of my
 teeth, he then told me to go & if I told
 he would kill me, & run after & throwed
 a rock & hit me in the back with a stick
 sworn to & subscribed before me this April the
 2 - 1867 Hannah Davis (col)

A. J. Heolan

Agt. B. R. R. & A. L. Walker Co. Ga

The above I forward for your consideration
 it being as I conceive quite a grave offence
 & my jurisdiction quite limited.
 I carefully examined the woman & none
 of her eye was badly blue swollen, & a large
 knot on her head where blood had ran
 from the same. The parts lines some distance
 over in the corner & I think it best you would
 send me a Noncommissioned officer & about three
 privates & have the offender sent to higher
 authorities for trial.

I am Sir with much respect

your most obedient servant

A. J. Heolan

To

Capt. C. A. de la Rosa

Sub Adj. Gen.

Rome Ga

Agt. B. R. R. & A. L.

Walker Co. Ga

No. 116. 21st Feb. 1867

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Office of the 13th Regt. I. L.
Macon, Ga., April 15, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Captain
H. A. Pala Mesa, S. A. Com.
Macon, Ga. Your action in
this case is approved. You
will wait a reasonable
length of time for the man
Harris to give himself up.

If he fails to do so you
will arrest him if possible
& hold him for further
orders from this office.

Very truly

Wm. G. G. Sibley

C. S. M. 3rd Engineer

Vol. 2 Capt. & A. A. G.

1. 20th Regt. I. L. 1st 1st 1867

Gen. L. A. G. Sibley. April 15, 1867

Bureau of Prisons U. S. S. L.

Office Sup. on I. Comm.

Wm. Co. April 11th 1867

Col. C. C. Gibly U. S. A.

County District of Co. & S. Comm.

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith letter from the Agent of Wether Co containing affidavit of Freemanman, received by me April 5th. I also have the honor to report that I proceeded April 7th with four men to Lafayette and upon investigation, finding the case to be as represented, and that no steps had been taken by the civil authorities to arrest the party accused although the affair had been made public. I proceeded on the night of the 7th to the Cove a distance of sixteen miles from Lafayette to arrest the man, but he had escaped from the County the Saturday before fearing that he would be arrested by the military authorities. I was informed by his father that if I would promise not to interfere he would come back and deliver himself to the civil authorities. I suppose

This case as it is so outrageous and brutal. I asked
the Freedwoman, who I was informed was a quiet
industrious woman, why she did not resist with
blows she informed me that she did not dare to and,
that such things were of common occurrence in
that vicinity.

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your M^t. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Capt. & M^t. Servant

Carolee & Co. Dec 1st 1867

Macon Ga June 16th 1867

Pickett Eugene Capt
A. A. A. General

Extending jurisdiction
of George W. Aldridge Sgt
B. B. J. & Co. L. over the coun-
ties of Murray and Calosa
with Hqs at Dalton Ga
Instructions

J. C. 48

Done

Wm. L. L. L. Dec 1st 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

MACON, GA., April 16, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 17. } (Extract.)

VIII.—The jurisdiction of GEORGE W. SELVIDGE, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., is hereby extended over the counties of Murray and Catocsa, with Headquarters at Dalton. Whitefield county. The Non-commissioned Agents in these counties will forward all papers and reports through GEO. W. SELVIDGE, General Agent for this Division. All papers referred to the Ass't. Commissioner, will be forwarded through Captain C. A. DE LA MESA, Sub Ass't. Com., Rome, Ga.

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. & A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett
Capt (40) Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

C. A. de la Mesa

J. A. Cline

Rome Ga

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

MACON, GA., April 17, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 48.

(Extract.)

IX.—The resignation of A. W. FINDLEY, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., is hereby accepted. He will turn over all official books, papers and records, to Captain C. A. DE LA MESA, Sub Ass't. Com, Rome, Ga.

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. & A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official ✓

Eugene Pickett

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Capt. C. A. De la Mesa

2nd Lt. P. H. Brown

Adjutant

P. 20 18th E. & M. 1st 1867

Mass. Co. April 24th 1867
Ensign Ficket Capt. & Co. S. S.

Special Order 54 appointed
and assigning to duty
as Agent of B. & M. &
S. L. Chan. B. Blacker
with jurisdiction over
counties of Boston, London
and Fickens with Hd
Quart. at Cartersville.

Mass. Co. S. S. May 1st 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

MACON, GA., April 24, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS,

No. 54.

} (*Extract.*)

III—CHAS. B. BLACKER, having been appointed an Agent of the Bureau R. F. & A. L., to date from April 17, 1867, is assigned to duty, and will have jurisdiction over the counties of Bartow, (or Cass) Gordon and Pickens, with Hd'qrs., at Cartersville. The Non-commissioned agents of this Division, will forward all papers through CHAS B. BLACKER, General Agent for this Division. All papers referred to the Asst. Commissioner, will be forwarded through Sub-Asst. Com. Rome, Ga.

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.

Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,

Capt. & A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Capt. C. C. Sibley
for the purpose
of the

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Macon Ga April 20th 1867

Capt. Picket Eugene
& U. S. General

Special Order No. 51 Appointed
Special Agent for the distribution
of supplies Captain E. B.
Blacker for the Counties of
Barrow Gordon and Pickens

Order U. S. H. Comm. No. 154

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
MACON, GA., April 20, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (*Extract.*)
No. 51.

I.—Captain C. B. BLACKER, is hereby appointed Special Agent for the distribution of Supplies, under Act of Congress, of March 30th 1867, at a salary of \$100 per month, to take effect from April 20th, '67, by virtue of authority, granted in circular No. 11, current series, War Department, Bureau R. F. & A. L., Washington, April 3d, 1867. He will have jurisdiction over the counties of Bartow, Gordon and Pickens, with Headquarters at Cartersville, Bartow county.

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. & A. A. A. Genl.

Official.



Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

P. 20 19 Exam 186 1st 1867

Macon Ga April 20th 1867

Picket Eugene Capt
A. A. of General

In answer to request for
appointment of S. S. Buck
Hater that as an Agent
has already been appointed
for Paul Gordon & Picken's
Counties He will be appoin-
ted Agent for Dawson Lumpkin
& White Counties also that
he will be immediately
appointed Special Agent
for distribution of supplies
until the regular appointments
can be received Enclosed note
to be taken and returned
by him.

Macon Ga May 1st 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 20th 1867.

Captain

Yours of the 18th inst requesting the appointment of W.A. Buck is received. An Officer has already been appointed for Cass. Gordon and Pickens Counties, Mr Buck will be appointed Agent for Dawson. Sumpter and White Counties. Please have him take and return enclosed Oath, He will be immediately appointed a Special Agent for the Distribution of Supplies until the regular appointment can be received.

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Eugene Pickett
Capt Macgregor

Capt G. A. De la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr
Rome Ga

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 20th 1867.

Captain

Yours of the 18th inst requesting the appointment of A. A. Buck is received. An Officer has already been appointed for Cass. Gordon and Pickens Counties, Mr Buck will be appointed Agent for Dawson. Sumpter and White Counties. Please have him take and return enclosed Oath, He will be immediately appointed a Special Agent for the Distribution of Supplies until the regular appointment can be received.

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Eugene Pickett,
Capt. M. A. Agent

Capt. G. A. De la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comm. &c
Rome Ga

C. No 20 E. M. 1st 1st 1867

Macon April 20th 1867

Picket Eugene Capt
& A. A. A. Generals

Information that the
following blanks have been
sent viz 6 copies Monthly
Report of Lands Envelo-
pation with instructions
to acknowledge receipt of
same

Recd A. A. A. Com. May 1st 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 20th 1867.

Capt C. M. de la Mesa

S. A. Com

Dear Sir

Captain,

By direction of the Asst Com
I have sent you, by this day's mail, the fol-
lowing named papers.

See (14) Capt's Monthly Report of Funds

Notes (12) " " " " Rations

We are acknowledged receipt

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Smith

Eugene Pickens.

Approved

P. No. 22 C. M. No. 1st 1867

Wacon, Ga. Apr. 20th 1867

Contains transportation
for Sallie Ayres &
her children from Rome
Ga to Blackville S. C.
Instructed to acknowl-
edge receipt.

March 1867

Recd. C. S. A. O. May 1st 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 20th 1867.

Capt C. A. de la Mesa.

S. A. Comm.

Rome
Ga

Captain.

By direction of the Asst Comm
I enclose herewith transportation for Follie
Ayres & two children from Rome to Blackville
S. C. Recommended in your endorsement of
April 5th 1867. Please deliver the same and
acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully

Yours W. Scott
Eugene Pickett.

Capt Comm

F. No 28 2. M. 15. Vol. 17. 1867

Macon Apr. 30th 1867

Eugene Pickens Capt. U.S.A.
A. A. A. Genl.

Order appointing J.
C. Jones Special Agt.
for the distribution of
Supplies with jurisdic-
tion over the Counties
of Silver Spring
Town & Union.

J. C. Jones

W. S. D. C. May 2nd 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office at Cairo, State of Ga
Macon Ga. April 30th 1867.

Special Orders
No. 59)

Extract

3. J. C. Jones Esq. is hereby appointed
Special Agent, for the distribution of supplies under
Act of Congress of March 30th 1867, at a salary of
\$100 per month to take effect from April 30th 1867
by virtue of authority granted in Circular No. 11
C. S. War Dept. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Washington
April 5th 1867. - He will have jurisdiction over
the Counties of Wilkes, Troup, Terrell & Wilcox,
with Head Quarters at Castle Hill, Barlow
(Cross) County.

By order of Col. C. C. Smith.

Commanding Officer of the Department

(Signature)

Eugene Pickett.

Capt. and Adj. Gen'l

J. No 24 B. H. B. Vol. 1st. 1867

Macon Apr 30th 1867

Eugene Pickett Capt. &
A. A. A. Genl.

Orders appointing
A. A. Buck Agent
B. H. F. v. A. S. with
jurisdiction over the
Counties of Dawson Lumpkin
& White. With - H. L. S.
temporarily at Barbers
ville.

J. C. 59

Recd B. S. W. Co. May 2nd 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Office at Rome State of Ga.
Macon Ga April 30th 1867

Special Orders
No 59)

Castro

1 A. A. Buck having been appointed
an Agent of the Bureau R F & A S., to take ef-
fect from the date of this order, is assigned to duty,
and will have jurisdiction over the Counties of
Crawson, Simpson & White, with temporary Head
Quarters at Castle Hill, Bartow (Ga.) County,

The Non Commissioned Agents of these
Counties will forward all papers through, A. A.
Buck, Field Agents for this Division, All pa-
pers referred to the Army Corps will be referred
through Capt C. A. de la Mesa. Sub Army Corps
Rome Ga.

By order of Col. C. C. Getty
Commanding Post of Ga & West Coast
C. C. Getty
Eugene McKen
Capt & adjt

~~For Gen. M. L. ...~~

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Macon Ga. Office Asst. Com.
May 1st 1887

Eugene Pickett
Capt. U. S. A. & A. Genl.

Order relieving Maj
G. T. Watson from duties as
A. C. S. ~~for~~ R. F. W. A. S. for
State of Gen. and direct-
ing him to turn over all
supplies to Capt. Geo. R. Wal-
bridge who will assume
the duties of that office

J. O. Co.

Recd. U. S. A. C. 15 St. 5, 1887

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., May 1st, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 60. } (*Extract.*)

1—Bvt. Maj. C. T. Watson, Chief Q. M. Bureau R., F. & A. L.,
State of Ga., is hereby relieved from duty as A. C. S., Bureau R., F.
& A. L., for the State of Georgia. He will turn over all supplies to
Capt. George R. Wallbridge, A. A. I. G., who will assume the duties
of that office.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett.

Chas. H. ...
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Sub. ...
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J. P. M. M. No. 30. Vol. 13th. 1867

Office Asst. Comr. B. F. S. & A. S.
Macon Ga. May 6th 1867

Eugene Pickett
Capt. U. S. A. & A. Genl.

Under appointment Daniel
J. Burdick as Special Agent
for Distribution of supplies
with jurisdiction over
the Counties of Dade Walker
and Chatham and with
head quarters at Suwan-
nee. Walker Geo.

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Recd. U. S. A. C. M. M. 71st 1867.

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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., May 6th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 64. } *Extract.*

* * * * *
V.—Daniel J. Curtis, Esq., is hereby appointed Special Agent for the distribution of supplies under Act of Congress March 30th, 1867, at a salary of \$100 per month, to take effect from date of this order, by virtue of authority granted in Circular No. 11, C. S., War Department, Bureau R., F. & A. L., Washington, April 3d, 1867. He will have jurisdiction over the counties of Dale, Walker and Chattooga, with Head-quarters at Lafayette, Walker county.

Quartermaster's Department will furnish transportation to Rome, Ga.
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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official. *E. V.*
Eugene Pickett.

Cap't. Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Cap. C. A. D. to Mr.
Sec. of War
Washington

P. E. N. N. in No. 31. 1867

Macon Ga. May 7th 1867
Office Asst. Comm.

Eugene T. Keck
Capt. U. S. A. A. A. Genl.

Returns List of B. S.
F. S. A. S. Genes expended
in the month of April
" proved.

Chas. A. Lane, Secy. of War
" Macon Ga. May 7th 1867

Respectfully returned, At-
tended

By order of Col. C. S. S. S.
Eugene T. Keck.
Capt. U. S. A. A. A.

Wood. G. S. A. E. May 11th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.
Office sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga. May 2nd 1867

Col C. C. Gibly U. S. A.
Comdg District of Georgia & Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward
herewith List of Bureau of F. & A. S. L. Goods Expended during
the month of April 1867 for your approval.

I have the honor, to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Asst. Maj. & sub. Asst. Commr.

J. C. v. M. B. No. 35-100. 1st, 1864

Office asst Com
Macon Ga May 9th

Pickett Eugene
Capt. V. A. A. A. Genl

Returns The requisition
for supplies for Floyd
Co. approved.

Office asst Com
Macon Ga May 9th 1864

Respectfully returned, & ap-
proved

By order of Col. G. C. Sibley
Eugene Pickett
Capt. V. A. A. A.

Recd. G. C. Sibley May 10th 1864

Bureau T. F. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome, Ga. May 1st 1867

Col. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
Comdg. District of Ga. & F.
Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor
to enclose herewith requisition, for your appro-
val, for supplies for distribution in Floyd Co.
These requisitions cover supplies already received.

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servt.

C. C. Sibley
Brvt. Maj. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

P. No. 34 E. B. Vol. 1st 1861

Mem. La. May 16th 1861

Eugene Töbke
Capt. V. A. A. A. A. A.

Order establishing
Head Quarters of
A. A. Buch Agent V.C.
permanently at Dahlonga
Sumpter Co.

J. C. 76

Recd. G. I. A. C. May 1st 1861

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
MACON, GA., May 16th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 71. } (*Extract.*)

* * * * *
III. A. A. Buck, Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the counties of
Dawson, Lumpkin and White, will establish his permanent Head-
quarters at Dahlonega, Lumpkin county.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT
Capt. and A. A. A. Genl.

Official
Eugene Pickett
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Capt. C. C. Sibley, U. S. A.
S. A. Buck, Jr.
Dahlonega

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Macouba May 18th 1867

Eugene Tichet
Capt. V. A. A. A. A. A.

Order appointing Fran-
cis M. Whithorn Special
Agent for the distribut-
ion of supplies in the
Country of Whithorn.
Murray H. Watson.

J. C. 72

Food. B. A. A. A. A. A. 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., May 18th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 72. } (*Extract.*)

1.—Francis M. Whithorn, Esq., is hereby appointed Special Agent for the distribution of supplies under Act of Congress March 30th, 1867, at a salary of \$100 per month, to take effect from date of this order, by virtue of authority granted in Circular No. 11, U. S. War Department, Bureau R., F. & A. L., Washington, April 3d, 1867. He will have jurisdiction over the counties of Murray, Whitfield and Catoosa, with headquarters at Dalton.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner,
EUGENE PICKETT
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official,

Eugene Pickett

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

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Macon Ga May 18th. 1867

Pickell - Eugene
Capt. V. A. A. A. Genl

Order relieving D. W.
Selridge Esq. Agent
at Dalton from further
duty in this Bureau

J. O. 72

Head. B. A. C. May 21st 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., May 18th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)
No. 72.

* * * * *
II—George W. Selvidge, Agent, Dalton, Ga., is hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau, and will turn over all books, papers and records pertaining to his office to Francis M. Whithorn, Special Agent Bureau R., F. & A. L. Dalton, Ga.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Comd'g Dist. of Georgia, and Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.
Eugene Pickett
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

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Richard Eugene Capt.
U. S. A. D. Genl.

Under relieving from
family duty in this
Office - Agents D. D.

Remwell S. G. Crawford
Genl. Carter John M. Bonds
M. W. Jones U. S. J. Genl.
as with instructions to
turn over all records &
papers belonging to their
offices to this Office.

J. C. 77

St. Louis, Mo. 25th 1861

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Printed)

By order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS: **WILLIAM C. BARRY, Chairman**
ROBERT F. HORNBY,
 Vice President and A. A. A. Officer

Original Book

To My (Mother) and
Sister (Cousin)
Pamela

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., June 8th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (*Extract.*)
No. 86.

I—Mr. Ralph F. Finney, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., having reported in compliance with Special Order No. 75, dated War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L., May 24th 1867, will proceed to Dalton, Whitefield County, and assume the duties of Agent for the counties of Murray, Whitefield and Catoosa, reporting en route to Capt. C. A. de la Mesa, Sub Ass't Commissioner, Rome, Ga.

Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official,

Eugene Pickett

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Wm. C. C. Sibley
St. M.
H. M.

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Macon Ga. June 16th 1867

The Hon. Mr. J. B. F. B. F.

Capt. v. A. A. A. B. B.

Mr. R. B. F. B. F. having
been appointed an Agent
of this Bureau will have
jurisdiction over counties
of Georgia, Florida, Alabama,
Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.
at Jackson, Miss.

J. C. 86.

Del. C. B. B. B. June 16th 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., June 8th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 86. } (*Extract.*)

* * * * *

II- Mr. Ralph F. Finney, having been appointed an Agent of this Bureau, to take effect from the date of this order, is assigned to duty, and will have jurisdiction over the counties of Whitefield, Murray, and Catoosa, with Headquarters at Dalton, Whitefield County. All papers referred to the Ass't Commissioner, will be forwarded through Capt. C. A. de la Mesa, Sub Ass't Com'r, Rome, Ga.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official

Eugene Pickett

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

*Delivered to
C. A. de la Mesa
Rome, Ga.*

T. No 49 E. B. Vol. 1st. 1867

Macon Ga. June 21st. 1867

Pickell - Eugene
Capt. V. A. A. A. A. A.

Mr. Burnside Agent
in place. Co. V. D. C. Sutton
Ag't. White Co. are heres-
by relieved from further
duty in this Bureau they
are to turn over all property
pertaining to Bureau to
A. A. Buck Agent at
Dahlgren.

W. C. 96

Recd. O. S. A. O. June 24th. 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
Macon, Ga., June 21st 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
(Extract.)
No. 98.)

IV.—The following named persons, Agents for the counties set opposite their respective names, are hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau, and will turn over all papers and records pertaining to their offices, to A. A. Back, Agent at Dalton, Ga.:

Wm. A. Burnside,	Lumpkin County.
D. C. Sutton,	White "

By order of COL CALLED C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. Agent.

Eugene Pickett
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

1 Lt. Wm. C. A. de la Harpe
S. A. Commissioner
Dalton Ga

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Wacone Va. June 18th 1867

Trickett Burgess
Capt. U. S. A. C. B.

Special Order No. 95
States that J. H. Whit
horn having been
appointed Agent from
date of this order will
have jurisdiction over
counties of Towne Union
Tanner & Wilmer.

Head. U. S. A. C. B. June 20th 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
MACON, GA., June 18th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (*Extract.*)
No. 95.

* * * * *
III- Mr. Francis M. Whithorn, having been appointed an agent of
the Bureau R. F. & A. L., to take effect from the date of this order
is assigned to duty, and will have jurisdiction over the counties of
Towne, Union, Fannin, and Gilmer. All papers referred to the Ass't
Com'r, will be forwarded through Br't Maj. C. A. de la Mesa, S. A.
C. Rome, Ga.,

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

*1 Lt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
of the 1st
Regt. Ga.*

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March 2nd June 18th 1867

Richard - Eugene
Deputy V. C. D. D. D.

Special Order No 10
Hales Ch - R. D. Hales
~~has~~ having been
appointed Agent to take
effect from date of this
order will have juris-
diction over Counties
of Wall - Dade &
Chalouan.

Recd. C. S. A. C. June 26th 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
MACON, Ga., June 18th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 95. } (*Extract.*)

* * * * *
II—Mr. D. J. Curtis, having been appointed an agent of the Bureau
R. F. & A. L., to take effect from date of this order, is assigned
to duty, and will have jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, Walker,
and Chattooga, with H'd Q'r's at Lafayette, Walker Co. All papers
referred to the Ass't Com'r, will be forwarded through Br't Maj. C.
A. de la Mesa, S. A. C. Rome, Ga.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

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Office Asst. Commr.
Mass. Da. June 18th. 1867.

F. Eben Eugene
Capt. V. A. S. S. M. M.

Contains information
that Mr. Whittier has
been appointed Agent
with jurisdiction over
business of Services Union
Society V. M. M.

The quires information
as to point where his M. M.
Society will be established.
that an order may be
issued to that effect.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 18th 1867.

Major

The Asst Comr directs me to inform you that
Mr Whitburn has been appointed an Agent of this Bureau,
and has been this day assigned to duty with jurisdiction
over the Counties of Townes Union Fannin & Gilmer.
You will establish his O. & D. at the most convenient
point in his district for the transaction of his business
and immediately inform this Office, so that an order
may be issued confirming it.

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant
Oryene Pickett
Capt. M. A. Agent

Pt. Major C. A. de la Meau
S. A. G. & Co
Rome Ga

F. No. 51 E. B. Vol. 1st. 1867

Office Asst. Comm
Macon Ga. Jan. 21st.

Friedrich Eugene
Capt. U. S. A. A. Genl.

States that returns of Agents
for month of May have
not been received.

They must be notified
to forward them immedi-
ately as returns from that
Office cannot be made.

Attention called to
Instructions as to returns
Circular No. 11 C. B. from
Maj. Gen. Y. G. Howard Com
V. C.

P

Recd. O. S. A. Genl. 24th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga.

June 20th 1867.

Major

The returns of the following named Agents for supplies issued in the month of May under Act of Congress Approved March 30th 1867, have never reached this Office. A. A. Buck. C. B. Blacker. I. C. Jones D. J. Carter. F. McWhitton. The Asst Comr directs that you notify them, to forward them immediately as the returns from this Office cannot be made up without them. Your attention is called to instructions as to "Returns" in Circular No. 55. S. from Major Genl Howard Comdr &c

The instructions contained in this Circular must be strictly complied with

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Eugene Pickett.

Capt &c

Bk Major C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comr &c
Rome Ga

F. No. 52 E. B. 8d 1st 1867

Office Asst. Commr.

Macon Ga. June 22nd 1865

Pickett - Eugene
Capt. V. A. A. T. Genl.

Encloses each with
instructions that
J. de la Mesa Clerk
take it before some
judicial Officer &
the same be forward-
ed for file in that
Office.

Recd. 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 22 1867.

Major
The Asst Comm directs that you have Mr
J. de la Mesa Clerk in your Office take the enclosed
Cash before some judicial Officer, and forward the
Same for file in this Office.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Cecilia Parker,
Capt & Adjutant

Bt Major C. A. de la Mesa
S A Comm &c
Rome Ga

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Warren Barker to the 1867

John Barker

Capt. & L. A. & L. A. & L. A.

Special Order No.
100. ~~Established~~ by Gen. Du
of T. H. Whitworth Sgt.
for the Counties of Town
Union & L. A. & L. A. & L. A.
at Elizabethtown Co. to
which point he will
proceed for the
report to Asst. Com.
by letter.

Recd. at New York 29th 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
MACON, GA., June 25th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 100. } (*Extract.*)

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H—Mr. F. M. Whithorn, agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the coun-
ties of Towne, Union, Fannin, and Gilmer, will establish his H'd Q's
at Eljay, Gilmer County, to which point all communications will be
addressed him, and to which point he will proceed on the 1st of July,
and report by letter to this office.
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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.

Eugene Pickett

Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

*1st Major C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. 40
From Ga*

Attest to the above.

Macoma. Feb. 24th 1867

Dictated - August
bapt. A. A. A. A.

States that J. C. Jones
Special Agent for the
distribution of supplies in
the counties of Union
Towns. He has been
is released from for the
day. He will however
all Books & papers per-
taining to the office of
J. H. Whitcomb Agent for
Union County.

J. C. 106 - 67

Attest to the above.

BUREAU OF NEGROES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
Macon, GA., July 24th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS.)
) *Extract.*
No. 106.)

* * * * *
H. M. C. Jones, special agent for the distribution of supplies for
the counties of Gilmer, Fannin, Union, and Terrell, is hereby relieved
from further duty in this Bureau. He will receive all records and
property pertaining to his office, to wit: M. Whitford, agent at
Ellijay, Gilmer county.
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By order of Col. CALER C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner,
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official
Eugene Pickett.
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

*By H. C. A. de la Mairie
S. A. C. de la Mairie
Macon, Ga.*

Ex 59 General 1st 1867
Alacon Ga July 14th 1867

Letter Eugene Capt
H. A. A. General

Enclosed copies of the
address of the Ga Ed. Assn
with instructions for Agents
to carry out the designs
of the Assn in the organi-
zation of Schools as requir-
ed in the enclosed address
making use of the contri-
bution of subordinate &c.

Respectfully,
Eugene

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Wash. D. C., July 14th 1867.

Majr

I have the honor to enclose herewith ¹²Copies of the address of the State board of Education of the "Georgia Educational Association" You will yourself, and will instruct your Agents to carry out the designs of the Ga Ed Assoc in the Organization of Schools as requested in the enclosed address of the Board of Education, making use of the Constitution of Subordinate Association enclosed for that purpose, Agents should devote their most unremitting labor and attention to this duty, corresponding with the Board very frequently, to give and receive the information desired

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Eugene Pickett
Capt. V. A. A. A.

Pt. Majr C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Combs & Co
Rome Ga

Handwritten Title

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Ga., July 25th 1867.

Bvt Maj C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comm.

Rome
Ga.

Major.

By direction of the Asst Comm
I enclose herewith transportation for Nelly
Terhune, (freedwoman) from Rome to Atlanta
requested in your communication of June
25th 1867. Please sign date and return the
enclosed receipt.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedient
Eugene Pickett
Asst Comm

1844

August 25th July 5th

Robert - [unclear]

1844 - A - [unclear]

Since the [unclear] a [unclear]
forwarded without delay,
of the [unclear] of the
[unclear] in this sub-
stitution. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] to be [unclear].
[unclear]

1844

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31st 1867.

Post May C M de la Mesa
S. A. Comd.

Room 1
Ga

Major.

The Post Comd directs that you
forward to this, as soon as possible a copy of
the reassignment of the said Agents in
your Sub Dist. - giving the limitations
which you desire they shall have pro-
tection.

Very respectfully
J. C. Smith, Secy.
Engine Room.
Capt. Smith

Letter to Mr. [unclear]

Albany, N.Y. July 20th 1875

Wm. S. Eugene
Esq. A. A. Deuel

Order contained
in communication dated
1st is approved.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta
~~Atlanta~~, Ga., July 20th 1867.

Rev. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Court

Prison
Ga

Major.

Your communication of
19th inst, enclosing Sent Orders No. 3 from your
office is received. The A. C. directs me to say
that the order is approved

Very respectfully

Yours W. G. Scott
Cyrus S. Keith

Capt W. A. May

10-11-1967

Atlanta July 29th 1867

~~Robert~~ Eugene Lays
W. A. A. A. Bend.

States in reply to letter
that an Agent has been
despatched to visit Mr.
All are glad to meet
the woman & make an
investigation

Nov 10 1954 - 24,800.00

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29th 1867.

Br Major C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comm
Rome Ga.

Major.

Your communication of 26th inst. is received. The Asst Comm directs me to reply. That agent Belcher at Carrollton, Ga. has been directed to proceed to the plantation of Mr. Aldrich near Buchanan on Friday next (2nd Prox), and meet this woman, make a thorough investigation of the case, cause Mr Aldrich to pay the freedwoman Rachel for her services, and if possible obtain a good house for her.

You will send the woman to the plantation of Mr Aldrich to meet Mr Belcher on the day above named.

Very respectfully

Yours W. L. Scott
Ouzie McKelley
Capt. 2nd Regt

Atlanta July 31st 1951

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Atlanta July 31st 1951

Mr. Eugene W. Holt

A. A. A. Hunt.

It is that Agent Ed:
Holt will not be able
to meet the woman at
the Atlanta until
Friday the 9th of Aug.

Atlanta July 31st 1951

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31st 1867.

But May C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Camp

Rome
Ga

Major.

Agent Belcher that he will
not be able to go to the plantation of Mr Mad-
ison Aldrich, near Buchanan, to meet the
freedwoman Rachael Ann, until Friday of
next week, 9th August. The A. C. directs that
you send her there on that day, instead of
Friday of this week, as heretofore instructed.

Very respectfully
Yours, Obedient Servant
Cyrus Pickett.
apt. 1111

No. 71 C. 12 Vol. 1st 1861

Atlanta Ga. Aug 15th 1867

Fickelst Eugen, 1st Lt. Col.
A. A. A. General.

Herewith Statements of
Dr. G. H. Hunt of supplies
received by him for con-
ties of Walker & Chalco
with full instructions
for making out returns
properly.

Wm. C. Hunt, Aug. 27th 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 13th 1867.

Br. Maj. O. A. de la Mesa.

S. A. Comr.

Rome
Ga.

Major.

I return herewith the Statement of Supplies issued to by Agent G. J. Curtis, in Chattooga County, in the Month of June, as forwarded by your endorsement of Aug 1st 1867, also a similar return for Walker Co, forwarded by your endorsement of Aug 4th 1867.

These Statements must have been inadvertently forwarded by you, for with proper attention you could not fail to see the absurdity of forwarding a separate return for each County. The return is simply to account for the supplies that came into his hands, This must be done on one Statement, which must account for all the supplies on hand from any source or for any County at the beginning of the month, and all received during

the month. The Abstract of issues to be accompa-
nied by the "Application & Receipt Rolls" to account for
the issues.

These must be forwarded at once, not
to delay the report of the Asset Com.

Very respectfully

Yours, Obedt Servt

Cyrus S. Kett.

Brig. Genl. & Major

I. No. 10. G. R. C. Vol 2. 1867

Theato Samuel
Agent. B. R. & S. L.
County of Cass

Stating that Mr
Samuel Rogers refused
obey an order he the
Agent, gave Subri Luke
Gredman" to procure
his child Ann who is
in the possession of Rogers
and advising that I
take the matter in hand

S.

Area C. & Com. March 1867

Kingston Ga Feb 28th 67
Capt Delamater
US Army

Dear Sir

I give
Rubin Luke (Freed man), an order
to Mr Samuel Rogers, for his
Child (a son) according to your
instructions and Rubin informs
me that he presented the order
and that Mr Samuel Rogers
Refuses to Give the Child up
this is the second order I have
sent to Mr Rogers for said
Child. So you see that my
orders will do no good
you had better take the matter
in your own hands

Very Respectfully &c

Samuel Sheets

Agt B F W A C

W. No 1. C. S. A. C. 1862

D. A. C. Submarine Co.
February 23rd 1867

Walbridge J. R.
Capt. & A. A. J. General

Contains information that
Mank monthly returns
for salaries turned to de-
bitate & had been forwarded
also Officer. Mank Co.

W

Recd C. S. A. C. 1862

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 23 1867

Capt

Your communication of 21st inst is
received. By direction of the Asst Comr
I forward you by this mail blank "Monthly
Reports" for stations issued to Destitute &c

The "Officers Manual" was forwarded
to you on the 19th inst

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Geo R Halliday
Capt H. A. I. G.

Capt C. A. De la Mesa
Sub, Asst Comr &c
Rome Ga

W. 620. 1. a. C. 182 1867

Office Asst Commr.
Savannah Ga
Feb. 23^d 1867

Waltbridge J. R. Capt.
& A. A. J. General

Contains information that
unless some more open and
direct insult is offered to the
flag of the U. S. than those
mentioned no action is deemed
necessary. Also that req. for
flag has been approved,
and G. M. ordered to
furnish one

Recd O. G. A. C. Feb 24th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 23^d 1867

Capt.

Your communication of the 21st inst
is received. The Asst Comr directs me to inform
you that unless some more open and direct insult
is offered to the flag of the U. S. than those
mentioned by you, no action is deemed necessary.

Your application for a flag has been
approved & the Chief Q. M. ordered to furnish
you one without delay.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

J. R. Watkins

Capt & ad. J. G.

Capt C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Asst Comr & C

Rome Ga

The Rome Prisoners.

Subsequent to the arrest of our fellow-citizens mentioned below, the following letter was addressed to Maj. Gen. Tillson, Commanding Sub. Dist. of Ga. pursuant to which, General Order No. 21 was issued by Gen. Thomas, releasing the prisoners. We publish the letter and order, and leave comments for the public.

ROME, GA., Jan. 25, 1867.

BREVET. MAJ. GEN. TILLSON,

Commanding Sub. Dist. of Ga., &c. —

DEAR SIR:—Whereas a number of our citizens, namely: R. F. Hutchings, L. T. Mitchell, David Powers, William Gibbons, Mathew Pate, H. P. Wells, and H. A. Smith, have been to-day arrested by Capt. Mills, Co. B, 16th Regt., U. S. Regulars, in execution of Military orders from the authorities of the U. S. Government. We, the undersigned, citizens of this place, would respectfully lay before you an impartial statement of the facts occasioning the arrest of said parties, and pray your intercessions with the Authorities at Head Quarters for their speedy release. On the evening of Nov. 18th, 1866, the Choir of St. Peters church, Rome Ga., gave an entertainment, in one of the scenes of which the Confederate Flag was displayed before the audience, while the piece of music entitled the "Conquered Banner" was being sung.

On the evening of January 3rd, 1867, during another entertainment given for the benefit of the Methodist church, of this city, and in a Tableau entitled "The Officers Funeral," the Confederate flag was again displayed.

Being well acquainted with the parties engaged in these entertainments, and having conferred with them specially upon this subject, we do assure you, that no disrespect to the U. S. Government was by this exhibition of the Confederate flag intended. or any desire to disregard the supremacy of said government. On the contrary, they, with us, have accepted in good faith the present status of affairs, do acknowledge the jurisdiction of the United States government, and desire to remain law abiding citizens of the same.

We thus lay the matter before you, and again respectfully request your interventions, that justice may be done, and the prisoners released at the earliest date practicable.

Signed by

C. H. SMITH, Mayor of Rome.
J. C. PEMBERTON M. J. C. and others.

Div. C. & B. Feb. 2. 1867
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Office A. Com's Bureau R. B. & L.
Savannah, Ga., Feb'y 28, '67.

Respectfully returned to
Capt. C. A. De La Mesa S.A.
Com's, whose action in this
case is approved by the A. Com's -
Capt. De La Mesa
will return to Mr. Smith
his parole, informing him
he is released by General
Order No. 21 from Adj. Gen.
Dept of the Tenn., dated
Feb'y 9th, 1867, as expressed
in the ltr of St. Maj. Gen'l
Whipple a.d.g. of that date.

By Command of
Col. C. C. Sibley,
Geo. B. Walbridge
Capt. & A. & L.

B. M. 148
Feb. 2.

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Savannah Ga
Feb. 28 1867

W. Walbridge & A. Capt.
S. A. & L. General

Letter to A. Com's
page 7 of 14. Letter book return
with instructions to return
Mr. Smith's parole and inform
him he is released by G. O. No. 2
Adj. Gen. Dept. of Tenn. dated Feb. 29
1867

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Bureau of Refugees & A. S. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Commr
Rome Ga. Feb. 22nd 1867

Col C. C. Gibbey
16th U. S. Inf.
Asst. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor
to report that yesterday upon learning that Mr Henry A
Smith was in town I proceeded to his residence and
arrested him but as his name was included among
the others in a petition, copy of which I enclose &
sent by citizens of this place to Major General Thomas
Conrad Dept by whom an order was issued releasing
him I released him upon parole until your order
of the 14th is countermanded or I am instructed
where to send him.

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Commr.

W. No 5 C. S. A. C. No 2nd 1867

Guerrero Ga
March 1st 1867

Malbridge G. R. Capt
& A. A. S. General

Contracts made and
approved by Agents of
District of Rome forwarded
to this office in compliance
with Circular let Dated
27 of Feb. 1867 A. A. C.

Filed 4 March 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 28 1867

Capt By direction of the Asst Comm
I forward by to days mail contracts
made and approved by Agents of your
Dist. in compliance with Circular letter
dated 24th sent from this Office

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
Geo R (Quintado)
Capt H. A. G.

Capt C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm
Rome
Ga

W. Robt. S. A. C. Vol 2¹⁸⁶⁷
Savannah Ga. March 2¹⁸⁶⁷

Watson E. C.
Supt. Major & Chief Clerk.

Quotations Invoices
And requisitions for Stationery
to be signed and
returned immediately

Recd V. S. A. C. March 5¹⁸⁶⁷

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., March 2^d 1867

Captain,

Enclosed herewith you will find Invoices
and requisitions for stationery shipped to you by express
on 27th ult.

Be pleased to sign the requisitions and
receipts hereto attached, and return to me as soon
as possible

Very Respectfully,

Yr. Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Col. Major Chief Q. M.

Captain L. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bornu, Louisiana.

Mem to G. W. M. 1st 1867

Savannah Ga
Mar 8th 1867

Station G. C. Post Major
A. G. M. Chief W. Mbr.

Provisions and requisitions
of Bureau property transferred

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Filed

Recd A. G. M. C. Mar 13th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *March 8* 1869

Captain,

Enclosed herewith, you will find *Annexes*
a requisitions for Bureau Property transferred.

Be pleased to sign and return requisitions as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

A. Maj. & Chief Q.M.

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome Georgia

M. 108. C. O. C. 1002. 1867

Officer A. Com's Bureau R. H. A. L.
Macon, Ga., March 13, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Capt. de La Mesa S. W. Com's,
Reno, Ga., who will cause
the crops raised to be di-
vided pro rata among the
parties interested, as follows:-

1st - If the claim of Mr.
Solomon Pope is for sup-
plies furnished freedman
Henry, during the term of
his contract for 1855, his share
pro rata for \$179.^{10/100} -

2^d - To Charles and Sue
Jenkins (freedpeople), for
the term of \$58, for which
Henry has become respon-
sible, pro rata.

3^d - To Aaron \$1124 pro rata.
It is understood that the di-
vision shall be made from
the $\frac{1}{3}$ of the whole crop
which Henry raised, in-
cluding corn and everything
else - the $\frac{2}{3}$, according to
the contract, belong right-
fully to Mr. Solomon
Pope, and cannot be
interfered with.

By Command of
Col. C. C. Sibley,
J. B. Walbridge
Capt. V. A. S. G.

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1st and 2^d \$5.14 1/2 per 100

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Bureau of Portuguese J. & A. S.
Office Sub. Asst Commr
Alamo, Tex. Mar 4th 1867

Colonel C. C. Gibley
16th U. S. Inf.
Asst Commr

Colonel:

I have the honor
to enclose herewith copy of a contract made between Mr
Solomon Pope and Henry Pope "Freedman". The freedman
in order to cultivate this land necessarily had to hire
hands. I enclose copy of contract made between Henry
Pope "Freedman" and Aaron and wife "Freed people".
They together with Charles & Luc Jenkins, "Freed people"
worked nearly the whole year and made the crop. There
was but three bales of cotton made, one of which belonged
to Henry Pope "Freedman". Upon the complaint of
Aaron & Amanda that he refused to pay them
anything for their labor, I seized his part of the crop.
In Art 3 of the contract, between Solomon Pope and

Henry Pope, you will perceive that the whole crop was to belong to Mr. Pope until he was paid, out of Henry's part, any claim he might present.

He now claims that Henry is indebted to him to the amount of \$179, 10. Henry Pope has given notes to the amount of sixty eight dollars to Charles & Luc Venthins Freedmen, and is indebted to Brown to the amount of \$112.

Abraham Pope has employed Attorneys in the state that he, Mr. Pope, has a lien on the crop of Henry Pope and that Brown and Amanda have none at all by the laws of Georgia and all must go to Mr. Pope.

It seems to me hardly just that these freedmen should make a crop all of which passes into the hands of Mr. Pope. When Art. 5 of the contract prohibits the employment of any freedman without the consent of the Proprietor.

The contract seems a very unfair one, but as it has been approved by the Agent of the Bureau I have thought best to refer the matter to you.

I shall hold the cotton until I receive instructions.

instructions from you.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Asst. Surgeon.

W. E. M. no 17 Vol 1st 1867

Macon. Mar 21st / 867

Waterbridge G. R. Capt
& A. W. S. General

Information that all con-
tracts made between Employers
and Freedmen in the counties
of this Sub. Districts are to be
preserved & placed on file and
constitute a portion of records
of this office. Also that official
copies or the original contracts
can be furnished parties inter-
ested in certain cases

Respectfully,
S. D. G. S. M. S. M. S. M. S.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., March 21st 1867.

Capt C. A. De La Mesa

Sub Asst Commissioner

Wm Ga

Captain

I am directed by the
Asst Commissioner to inform you that all the Contracts on file in this office
for the year 1866. Entered into between Employers & freedmen of the Counties
in your Sub Dist for that year have been sent you this day by Express -
They will be preserved & placed on file & constitute a portion of your records,
at any time should copies be needed by parties who are adjudicating
their rights before the Courts, you will furnish an official copy of the Con-
tract required, unless it should appear that the Original was ne-
cessary to Establish the rights of the parties concerned - In this case,
you will file an official copy in your office & take a receipt
for the Original with the Agreement that it shall be returned at
the termination of the trial in which it is used

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servant

Geo W. Wallbridge

Capt & Asst Insp General

W. G. M. No 47. 1st 11 1867

Mexico: April 1st 1867

Malbridge G. R. Capt
& A. A. J. General

Acknowledging receipt
of Com. of the 98th and
stating that action in care
of British Pool Prisoner
is fully approved by
the Command

See Letter No 45

W. G. M. No 47. 1st 11 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., March 30th 1867.

Captain

Your communication of the 28th inst
is received. The Asst Commissioner directs me to
say in reply, that your action in the case of
Ezekiel Poub (freedman) is fully approved.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Geo R. Wainwright

Capt J. A. A. S. J. S.

Capt C. A. Delta House

Sub Asst Comr &c

Rome. Ga

W. & Co. B. & M. 1st 1st 1867

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W. & Co. B. & M. 1st 1st 1867

Service of Stationery
forwarded to this Office
April 15th 1867

W. & Co. B. & M. 1st 1st 1867

Bureau of Delinquent, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTER MASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Macon Ga., April 18th 1861.

Captain,

Enclosed please find invoices for
stationery shipped to you on 16 inst.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Sr. Maj. & Chief q.m.

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Asst. Quar.

Atome, Georgia.

W. to Dr. Green vol 1st 1867

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Bacon Ga. April 17th 1867

Whitting Geo. H. Capt
U. S. Army General

Noting that the Chief
of Mr. of the State has
been ordered to ship 275
bushels of corn and 200
pounds of Bacon to be
distributed in Floyd Co Cha-
tanga Co also there has been
a quantity assigned to
St. Leonard for other coun-
ties in this District.

W. to Dr. S. A. Com. April 17

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., April 17th 1867.

Captain.

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that the Chief D.M. of the State has been ordered to ship you 2 1/2 Bushels Corn, and 2 200 pounds Bacon, to be distributed as follows.

Floyd County	175	Bush Corn	1400	pounds Bacon
Chattahoochee	100	"	800	"

There has also been consigned to St James at Atlanta 800 Bushels Corn and 600 pounds Bacon for other Counties in your Dist which will have to be stored there until some provision can be made for its distribution, and transportation into the several Counties of your Dist. The necessary blanks and instructions will be forwarded you by this mail.

Capt C.A. De la Mesa
Sub Asst Comr &c
Nacogdoches Ga

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Geo H Walbridge
Asst & Ad Insp Genl

Cor No 298.145.867

Muscon. Ga. Apr. 21st 1867

Molson C. F. Surgt. Maj.
v. Chief Quartermaster

Enclosing receipts for
signature of Com. V. Bacon
shipped here for distribution
two to be returned at once
Expenses for Store room
handling & labor will be
reported on Form No. 1.

Sec. O. S. A. C. May 1st 1867.

Bureau A. F. & A. S.

Office Chief of M. State of Georgia
Macon, Ga., April 21-1867

Captain

Enclosed please find receipts for your signature
of Corn & Bacon Shipped to you for distribution. according
to the instructions of the Asst. Commr. When received, you
will sign the receipts and return two of them to me at once.
Expenses for Store-room, labor and hauling will be reported by
you on form No. 2.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. J. Watson

St. Mory & Ag. M.

Chief of M. Bureau A. F. & A. S. Ga.

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa.
Sub. Asst. Commr.
Poncha Ga.

No. 288. M. B. Co. 1st. 1867

Masson. Apr. 29th. 1867

Geo. W. Hallbridge Capt. U.
S. A. S. Mail.

Noting that supplies
have been shipped to
J. W. Jones & Co. at Bush
at Barker,ville for distribu-
tion in the different
localities, in my District
Agents are to receive
Volunteers from this office
to be instructed to make
out requisitions to cover
the amount shipped to
them.

Done May 1st. 1867 U.S.A.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office of the Chief Clerk, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Macon
Georgia, April 29th 1865

Captain

The Asst Comr has directed the 3rd to furnish transportation to St. Leonard at Atlanta, and forward the following supplies to the Agents named for distribution in the Counties designated in your District

Dawson County	50 Bushels Corn.	400 " Bacon	} Consigned to A A Buck. Agent R Cartersville Ga
Sumpter Co	50 " " "	400 " "	
White " "	40 " " "	320 " "	
Towne " "	75 " " "	600 " "	} Consigned to J. C. Jones Cartersville Ga
Union " "	75 " " "	600 " "	
Fernand " "	100 " " "	800 " "	
Gilmer " "	110 " " "	800 " "	

You will instruct these Agents to forward requisitions for these amounts for approval. They will be furnished the requisite funds from your Office, all necessary transportation Storage &c will be paid by the Chief Com upon proper vouchers being received.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Geo. R. Wallbridge
Capt U.S.A. Agent

Capt. C. A. De la Motte
Sub Asst Comr &c
Rome Ga

No. 29 S. M. B. Vol. 1st 1867

29
Mon. Apr. 20th 1867

Geo. W. Mulbridge
Capt. U. S. A. & F. De -

States that a portion
of the supplies held in
Atlanta for this district
have been shipped to G. F.
Blacker Sgt. U. S. at Bartonsville.
These Agents that received
supplies will forward re-
quisitions through this
Office for approval.

It is also desired that names
of men loyal be forwarded
to the Asst. Comm. for ap-
pointment as Distributing Agents
for three stations in this dis-
trict. Enclosed with one
to be signed & forwarded
with their names.

Specd Office S. M. B. May 1st 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER STATE OF GEORGIA

~~Macon~~ Macon, Ga. April 20th 1865.

Capt

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that a portion of the supplies for your Dist held in Atlanta by St Leonard have been ordered to be shipped to E B Blocker Agent at Cartersville

Consigned as follows

Cass County	150 Bushels Corn	200 lbs Bacon	} Consigned to E B Blocker Cartersville
Pickens "	75 "	600 "	
Gordon "	116 "	7880 Bacon	Shipped to E
B Blocker at Cartersville			

The different Agents to whom these Supplies are consigned will issue them in the Counties to which they are appointed & will be furnished the necessary blanks from your Office, and will forward their Requisition to cover the issues made through your Office for approval. You will be informed if further orders are made relating to the disposal of the Balance of Supplies at Atlanta, which will probably be done as soon as Agents can be found capable of performing the duties required. It is desired that you recommend some logical man

as distributing Agent for 3 Stations in your
District & forward their names as soon as
possible with the enclosed Oaths signed &
Sworn to before some judicial Officer, that
he may be made a Special Agent at once.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Geo W. Maltby

Capt 7th A. Inf

Capt C. A. De la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm'r
Rome Ga

W. No. 53. C. B. Vol. 14 1867

Macon, Ga. May 21st. 1867

Malbridge Geo. R.

Capt. U. S. A. C. S.

Directs that requisitions for supplies under Act of Congress approved March 20th. 1867 for the month of May be signed by different Agents & forwarded to Asst. Commr for approval.

Recd. U. S. A. C. May 25th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., May 21 1867.

Major

By direction of the Asst Comr, you are requested to forward to this Office. (Signed by the Agent &c) for Approval, Requisitions for Supplies under act of Congress approved March 30th 1867. for the month of May.

Floyd County	8400	lb	Corn.	1200	lb	Bacon	Signed by Pt Mjr de la Motte
Cass	8400	"	"	1200	"	"	By
Gordon	8400	"	"	1200	"	"	C. B. Blocker
Pickens	5600	"	"	800	"	"	Agent
Querson	5600	"	"	800	"	"	By
Sumpter	5600	"	"	800	"	"	W. A. Puck
White	5600	"	"	800	"	"	Agent
Townes	5600	"	"	800	"	"	By
Union	5600	"	"	800	"	"	J. C. Jones
Franklin	8400	"	"	1200	"	"	Agent.
Gilmer	8400	"	"	1200	"	"	By
Murray	8400	"	"	1200	"	"	Francis Whitman
Whitfield	8400	"	"	1200	"	"	Agent
Catoosa	8400	"	"	1200	"	"	By
Walker	5600	"	"	800	"	"	Frank Hurler

N. H. S. O. B. 10 1867

Marion D. May 24/67

Watson - C. S. Tamm, Maj.
W. Chief Q. M. Mr.

Forwards Invoices
to requisitions for
C. Equipage also for
requisitions to be signed
to return

James C. S. Tamm, Maj.

Bureau of Surveys, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., May 24 1867.

Major.

Enclosed find Invoices and Requisitions for Arms and Equipment. Be pleased to sign and return the Requisitions (the remainder due on which will be shipped when received) the receipts thereto attached, and return to me as soon as practicable. Please sign and receipt, and return Storage Requisitions herewith transmitted.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

St. Maj. & Chief of M.

St. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr
Rome, Ga.

N. 318. 13. 4. 12. 11.

Macon Ga. May 31st
Office Asst. Comm

Malbridge Geo. R.
Capt. U. S. A. S.

Stating that orders
have been given that
supplies be shipped
for distribution in
counties named within
Also instructions as
to distributing same.

John B. S. A. C. June 1st 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Macon, Ga., May 31st 1867.

Major

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you that the following amount of supplies have been ordered to be shipped for distribution in the Counties named "Under act of Congress approved March 30th 1867" They will be marked as follows

Floyd Co	\$2400	Corn	1200	Bacon	1000	For Majr de la Motte
Cass Co	\$2400	"	1200	"	"	
Pickens "	\$600	"	800	"	"	For C. B. Buckner
Gordon "	\$400	"	1200	"	"	For C. B. Buckner
Dawson -	\$600	"	800	"	"	
Swain Co	\$600	"	800	"	"	For All Buck
White "	\$600	"	800	"	"	
Travis "	\$600	"	800	"	"	
Union "	\$600	"	800	"	"	
Furness "	\$2400	"	1200	"	"	
Gilmer "	\$400	"	1200	"	"	

The requisitions required to cover this amount will be forwarded to this Office at once as directed by communication of 31st inst. A full supply of blanks for the Agents in your District will be mailed to you today.

All necessary expenses in storing, transporting & distributing will be paid by the Chief Dm upon proper vouchers being received

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Geo H Wadsworth
Capt. V.A. C.S.

But Major C. A. De la Mesa
S.A. Conis & Co
Rome Ga

N. No. 41 E. M. B. Vol. 1st 1867

Atlanta Ga June 4th 1867
Office Asst. Com.

Major - G. J. Bowser - Maj.
P. Chief E. M.

Encloses Invoices for
Bureau property trans-
ferred.

Recd. June 11th 1867 O. S. C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *June 4th* 1867.

Major

Enclosed find invoices for *Simmons*
property transferred.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Rt. Maj. U.S. Army

Atty. Gen. U.S. Army

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome, Georgia.

W. 7045 & m. vol 1st 1867

Macon Ga June 10th 1867

Walbridge Geo. B. Capt
& Co. Sub. of Ga

Stating that supplies have
been shipped to this place
for distribution in the following
Counties Floyd Co. \$400 W^{ash}
Port 16,800 W^{ash} Port. With in-
structions to make out and
forward for approval requis-
itions to cover the above
amount. Also enclosing re-
ceipts to fill up & sign
returning two when stores
are received

Recd D. V. & B. Army June 16/1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *June 10th* 1867.

Major

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties;

Wayne County 2400 Macon 16.800 & Cocon

Monticello

NO

Rome Ga

You will make out and forward to this office, through _____

is required special application, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these sup-

plies, can be obtained by application to *this Office*

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Geo R Walbridge

Capt. & Acting Commissary Snb., State of Georgia.

But Major G. A. De la Mesa

J. A. Corbin & Co

Rome Ga

London 6th June 11th 1867

Walter C. F. Bond. Man.
and W. Mrs. Miss. Miss.

stating that communication from D. S. N. C. Boone Co. dated June 10th is received and that it is impossible to understand why the A. S. Co. refuse to deliver the stores if they are shipped on proper bills of lading. They must know their accounts have to be credited in Washington before being paid. I ascertain how bills are made
why Agents refuse to deliver all the stores

Recd of Mr. L. June 10th 1861

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 11th 1867.

Major-

Yours of the 10th inst. in reference to not being able to furnish the duplicate Bills of Lading of Stores forwarded by Maj. Mosebach on account of the Rail Road Company refusing to deliver it is received. I cannot understand why the Rail Road Company should do so, if the Stores were shipped on proper Bills of Lading, as they have been in the habit of transporting Stores for the Government and must know that their accounts have to be audited in Washington before being paid. You will please ascertain how the Bills are made, and if correct, with the reasons in full why the Agent refuses to deliver all the Stores, so that proper action can be taken.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Bt. Maj. & Chief Q. M.

H. Maj. G. A. de la Mesa,

Sub. Asst. Quar. Master

Rome, Ga,

N. 8048, vol 1st 1867 G. & M.

Mem. to June 10th 1867

Watbridge Geo. R. Pant
& A. C. J. B. N. 1st 1867

Directing that Requisitions
for supplies under act of
Congress approved Mar 3rd
1867 for the month of June
1867 be forwarded for approval
signed by Agents & of the
following named counties
Hoyt Dawson Lumbkin
White Horrocks Marion Jannin
Gilmer Murray Whitehead
Catoosa Walker & Chatoga

Recd S. S. J. Com. June 1867

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,
Macon, Ga., June 12th 1867.

My's

By direction of the ~~Post Office~~ you are requested to forward to this Office (Signed by the Agents &c) for ~~Approval~~ Requisitions for supplies "Under Act of Congress Approved March 30th 1847." for the month of June.

Wm. C. C. 12600 & Corn. 1800 & Bacon 1000

Lucas " 12607

Gordon 12600

Pickens - 82400

Harvey " 8400

Stamp Hill " 8400

White " Star

Amesbury " Dec

Lucia - 1894

Memoranda " 12602

Yilmar 12600

May 126

1260

Continued " 1260

Wm. H. 8400

Chertsey, Surrey

To be Signed by
Major O. A. Chas. Moore

Regulations are on
file for these Counties

A. A. Luck
Agent &c

J. C. Jones
Agent &c

R. F. Winney
Agent de

Daniel J. Curtis
Rivgogole
Ga

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
J. R. Walbridge
Capt & A. C. S.

Br Major C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Corin & C
Rome Geo

No. 50 B. & M. vol 1st 1867

From the June 14th 1867

Station C. C. and Mr. Mr.

Enclosed invoice and receipt
to Bureau Property

And A. G. M. Brown. June 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 14th 1867.

Major

Enclosed find invoices and receipts for Indian property this day shipped; be pleased to sign and return the latter as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. J. Watson

St. Maj. & Chief S. M.

St. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa

Int. Asst. Commr.

Rome, Georgia.

W. No 598. B. Vol. 12th. 1867

Office Commissioner
Bureau R. S. & A. L.
Washington D. C.

June 18th. 1867.

Whittlesy Henry W.
Bout. Brig. Genl. & Chief Dragoon

Forwards one copy
of Circular No. 20
with instructions to
acknowledge receipt
of same.

Recd. O. S. A. C. June 24th. 1867

[Form 9.]

War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Captain:

Washington, June 18th 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and
A. L., Nos.

Also, one copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau
R., F., and A. L., Nos. 20. 1867

the receipt of which you will
promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers
serving under your direction.

By order of Maj. - Gen. C. C. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

But. Brig.- Gen. and Chief Q. M.,

Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

Sut. A. L. Comm.

Rome Ga

W. No. 58 E. B. Vol. 1st 1867

Office Chief Dr. Mr.
Macon Ga. Jan. 21st 1867

Watson C. S.

Permit Maj. & Chief Dr. Mr.

Acknowledges receipt
of Letter No. ...

Directs that Duplicate
Bills of Lading be for-
warded as if Stones were
received in Kings Co.
& additional ones for the
Rome R. R. will be for-
warded. Hereafter Sepa-
rate Bills of Lading will
be furnished for their
Road.

Recd. C. S. & P. Jan 24th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Wacon, Ga. June 21- 1867.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 16th enclosing letter of R.R. Agent in reference to deduction of freight.

You will please send me the duplicate Bills of Lading made out in Atlanta, of these Stores, signed as if received in Kingston, and from them I will make up and furnish the Rome R.R. through you with Bills from Kingston to Rome.

Please show this to the R.R. Agent, and I think he will deliver you the Stores. I will hereafter furnish their road separate Bills of Lading.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

Bt. Major & Chief q. m.

Bt. Major G. A. de la Mesa.

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Rome, Ga.

Mr. J. B. C. L. A. 1867

Marion Ga

June 27th 1867

Watson C. C.

Post. & M. A. P. No.

Stated that hereafter—
in shipping Wheat, you
rd. Bill of Lading will
be given—

Frederick D. A. P. June 27th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Macon, Ga., Jan 27th 1867.

Major

Hereafter in shipping stores to you, separate Bills of Lading will be given the Western & Atlantic R. from Atlanta to Kingston, consigned to you, at the latter place, the duplicate and triplicate bills being sent to you at Rome.

Bills of Lading will be furnished you at the same time for the transportation from Kingston to Rome, to be used by you, and you can make such arrangements as you may think best to expedite matters at Kingston, but the receipts on the Bills of Lading can be signed by you only.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. G. Watson

Bt. Major & Chief Q. M.

Mt. Major C. A. de la Mesa,

Sub. Asst. Commr

Rome, Ga,

No. 6, E. B. vol. 1st 1367

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 29th

Watson G. T.

Post. Maj. U. S. Ar.

Notes that as it is
impossible to forward
Forage from Atlanta
It will be purchased
here and Bills forward
ed.

Ex 10.3 a. m. 14.500 1.3.3

Bureau of Geologic Survey and Standard Weights

OFFICE ASSISTANT, U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Atlanta ~~Ga.~~ July 29 1867.

Major.

It being impracticable to furnish the forage ordered for by your requisition for August from this place you are authorized to purchase 372 pounds of Oats and 434 pounds of Hay and forward bill to this office for settlement.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant

C. J. Watson

Act. Major & Agent

Act. Major C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Asst Commr &c.

Rome Ga

27-9	58 lb oats
11748	75 lb hay
297	4.34
250	7.21

W. V. S. J. C. S. S. 1867
Macan B. J. 29th 1867

Walton L. S.
Barst. Mag. V. Chief L. M.

Forwards Bales of
Lumber for supplies
shipped.

W. V. S. J. C. S. S. 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 29 1867.

Major

Enclosed I send you bills of lading for forage shipped you. You will have the agent of Rome Rail Road at Kingston Ga to sign all the bills. When signed fill up the necessary receipts and return duplicate to this office - when you make shipments have all the bills dated.

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

C. G. Watson

Det Major and A. Q. M.

Det Major C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Com Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Rome Ga

Atlanta Ga

Sept. 2nd 1857

Walsen Co. T.

A. A. L. H. S. D. O.

Encloses Invoices for
Invoices issued Sept. 1st, 1867.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Sept 25 ----- 1867.

Br Maj C. A. de la Mesa & Co

Sub Asst Commr &c

Rome Ga

Maj

Enclosed find Invoices for stores issued
you in Sept 1867

Very Respectfully &c

C. G. Watson

Adjmr &c

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE AGING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept 6th 1867.

Major

You are directed to forward to this Office without delay an estimate of the quantity of Fuel that will be required in your Sub district for Six months commencing October 1. 1867 the estimate to be based upon the allowance prescribed in Officers Manual page 28 - A. And the price it can be procured for purchased Monthly or a larger quantity at a time

By order of

Br. Brig Genl C. C. Sibley

C. S. Watson

a.a.g.m. & D.O.

Br. Maj. L. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Quartermaster
Rome
Ga.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept 7 1867.

Major

You are informed that I have a Stock of Hats, Jackets, Trowsers, Shirts, Shoes and Stockings ("Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L.") on hand at this place for issue to destitute Refugees and freedmen Which can be drawn on Special requisition by Officers Agents and Acting Apts. Surgeons.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt.

C. J. Watson

a. a. l. m. & D. O.

Dr. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Apts. Comr.
Rome
Ga.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 23^d 1867.

Dr. Maj. G. A. de la Mesa U. S. A.

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S. A. Com^d Bureau Prov^d L.

Rome Ga.

Major,

Enclose herewith invoices for clothing

shipped you the 19th inst., to the U. S. A. R. d.

Very Respectfully re

C. J. Watson

Major & Co.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., June 12 1867.

My dear Sir,

Very

Respectfully

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. Starnes

Assistant Quartermaster

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Sept. 24th 1897

Walsen B. J.

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Wishes that requisitions ap-
proved for forage for the public
horses have been received for
purchase of 872 lbs. of hay in
all 437 lbs. of hay for
of same for saddle

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24th 1867.

Maj. G. A. de la Mesa U.S.A.

Sa. Com. Bureau of R. & A.

Penn. Georgia

Major,

Properly approved requisitions having been received, at this Office, from you, for forage, for one public horse, for the month of October, you are authorized to purchase (372) three hundred and seventy two pounds of Oats or Corn, and (434) four hundred and thirty four lbs Hay; forwarding bills for same, to this Office, for settlement.

Very Respectfully,

C. J. Watson

Aug 11 1867

Bureau of R. & A.

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Respectfully returned to
Mr. Frank Gallagher with
the information that the Church
agreed to have been purchased
and decided to retain books
for Church purposes & a clause
in the Deed state "They be
used for School purposes" not
deeming it entirely satisfactory
I informed the Trustees that the
Deed should state definitely,
"To be used for Church & School
purposes" It has not been re-
turned to me since. As soon
as it is I shall forward Report,
Estimate of the cost, & work to
be done, together with plans of
the improvements, all of which
I have ready.

C. A. de la. Amie

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Office Home, Bingham, N. A. Co.
Atlanta Ga., Nov 1st 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Br. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa, S.
A. C. Rome, Ga. with this
information that, it will
answer every purpose, if
the trustees will execute
a paper, guaranteeing the
use of the Church, for school
purposes.

13th note of
121 King's Bench Alley

174. A. A. G. G.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 24th 1867.

Bob. Ray Esq. U. de la Mesa

S. W. Corner

Norfolk Ga.

Sir,

The Asst. Comm. directs me to say that, this office is unofficially informed that the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church and the colored people have purchased the Church used by them and that it is added to trustees for school purposes.

If the deeds, or bonds for deeds, have been made to the colored trustees for Church and School purposes, you will immediately cause estimates to be made of the cost and work to be done to put it in good order for School purpose, and forward to this office with report and recommendation.

I am H. Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

H. A. A. A. Serv.

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By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
Actg. asst. Comr.

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Rome

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington, *Circle 11* 1867.

Gen. Mark A. de la Mesa
S. A. G. S. G. S.
Rem. Ga.

Major

I am directed by Major-General C. O. Howard, Commissioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim for *Circle 11* in the case

of the following-named *discharged* soldiers:

Andrew C. Hall, "H" Co 10, Regt. U. S. C. Inf

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Gen. O. S. G. S.

A. R. Jones
Assistant Adjutant Gen.

Brig. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

St. Louis, Mo. 1890

Oct 29th 1890

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ATTENDANT, QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct 29th 1867

Attny C. O. de la Mesa & Co

SA Comd Bureau of War

Rome Ga

Major.

You are authorized to purchase on a contract to fill your requisition for November.

You will send bill for same to this Office for settlement before the close of that month -

Very Respectfully &c
C. S. Watson
Quartermaster &c

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Mulson, W. H.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct 29th 1867.

Bt Maj C. A. de la Mesa &c

Sacmrs Bureau R F & L

Rome Ga

Major,

You are authorized to purchase
Three hundred ⁴60, 160 oats and four hundred ⁴20 twenty lbs
hay to fill your requisition for November, and send bills for
same to this office for settlement.

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Aug 20

Major D. La Mesa. Cedar Town Oct. 31. 1887
Officer of Freedmans Bureau

Sir, We have rec^d notice from Mr. [unclear] the
person who claims possession of the Ware estate,
that they shall demand possession of a house
now occupied by Freedmen tending their crops,
& not yet gathered. They state they shall
evict them eight days from this date.

We have made contracts with them to
end next Christmas.

We claim your protection

Yours truly

Wall Cary & Homans

Van Wert P.O. Co.

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Office of the
S. A. C. Rome, Ga.

Whereas the following persons have been
found guilty of the crime of murder
and have been sentenced to the
penitentiary at Rome, Ga. and
it is the duty of the S. A. C. to
execute the sentence of the Court
and to see that the law is
faithfully executed in this
respect. It is therefore ordered
that the following persons be
executed on the 24th day of
November next at the penitentiary
at Rome, Ga. and that the
S. A. C. see that the execution
is carried out in accordance
with the law and the orders
of the Court.

C. A. de la Meane

Office of the
S. A. C. Rome, Ga.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov 6, 1869.

Respectfully returned to
St. Maj. C. A. de la Meane
S. A. C. Rome, Ga. who
will not allow the freed
men to be ejected, from
the place until further
order, from this office. -
He will allow both parties
to make full statement,
with evidence to this office,
he will if necessary call
on the Comd'y, Officer Post
of Rome, Ga, for Military
aid.

St. Maj. C. A. de la Meane

L. A. C. S.

10/11/05. Last day. —
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Georgia, *Nov 15th* 1867.

Br. Maj. C. M. de la Mesa.

S. A. Comr

Brave

Sir

Major

I enclose herewith copy of Circular letter from Maj Gen O. Howard Comr dated Washington D. C. Nov. 5th 1867, addressed to C. A. Glend. concerning a tract of land situated in Catrona Co. held by this Bureau as abandoned. The Asst. Comr directs that you see that the same is promptly delivered, as addressed.

You will ascertain, as far as possible the names of the present occupants of these lands & address & forward to each an additional copy of the Circular in question. 3 Extra copies of which are enclosed.

I am Major

Very respectfully
Yours O. S. S.
Wm. R. R. R.
Lieut. R. R. R.

Floyd, Co. Ga, Nov 26/67

Branda, M. M.

States that he is
destitute, & has a wife
& six small children
depending on him
for support, requests
that transportation be
furnished for him-
self & family to proceed
to Washington Co
Arkansas, where he
has friends. &c.

Office Home, Bureau R.R.
Atlanta Ga., Dec 5, 1867

Respectfully referred to
Bt Maj de la Mue, S.A.B.
Rome Ga. for investiga-
tion & report, if the case
comes under the rules
granting transportation.

By order of
Bt Brig Gen Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj & Lt. Col.

Office Sub. Sect Co
Rome Ga. Dec 19th 1867

Respectfully referred to Bt
Brig. Genl. Sibley Sect. Co
State of La. with full report of case
enclosed.

C. A. de la Mue
Bt. Maj. & Sub. A. Com.

Glova County, Don see

Dec. 10th, 26th 1867 I am destitute
and bare of and also getting
older with a wife & six small children
the oldest but 12 years old & from that down to
1 1/2 years old & further I have been & still is blind
ever since April last & I want to go to
Arkansas Washington County where I can get
assistance as I have connections & friends there
that will assist me my old Captain of the Creek
war is there & wants me to come & he will
assist also if I stay in this country my
children is destitute to suffer & I understand
that you give transportation if so I wish
one for my friends both Pioneer so one year
provision at the store I want to write of
as I also have some other friends that is
a journey to start to that country on or by
the 10th of next month & I want to go with
them with direction of S. J. Thacker

I no the above to be true as I have been
acquainted with S. J. Thacker for a number of
years & know that the squereys took every
thing that he had and last year he was
sick all year & this year blind all year
and I no that if any person is needy he is
and needs assistance. Remains your
when you write direct to the Okla. Service
are Ed. P. Pinner to S. J. Thacker W. W. Bruce
Pomeroy & Thacker will
get the same

Q. 2. 161.

By Command
Maj Genl O. S. Mearns
Adj Genl
C. J. Mearns
Capt O. S. Mearns

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., April 20, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt

Maj C. G. de la Mesa

S. C. Rome, Ga. with

him invited to endorse

ment of Genl O. O. Howard

By order of
B. B. G. G. G. G.

C. H. M. M. M. M.

L. H. A. A. A.

Wm. J. C. C. C. C.

Surgeon J. M. Bennett
11th March 1868

Dr. Reed, Capt. 2nd Regt. 1868

Respectfully returned to
J. M. Bennett, Surgeon, 11th Regt.
1st Div. 1st Army Corps, Washington
D.C. in answer to the letter of the 11th inst.
of the 11th inst. of the 11th inst.

Yours truly,
J. M. Bennett

J. M. Bennett
Surgeon, 11th Regt.

W. 213...

Headquarters Post
Lynchville Ark
March 18/68

Respectfully returned to
Surgeon J. M. Bennett A.A.
Gen. D.

I have found one John
Smith and two George Reid
all living in Washington
D.C. none of whom
acknowledge any acquaint-
ance with the Treasurer, or
show any willingness to
take care of him, should
he be sent to this place.

H. C. & Attorneys
Capt. 19th, S. Div
Condy Post



Feb. 12/68

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Office Chief Quartermaster,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1868.

By Command of
Major Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner
H. M. Whittell
Capt. R. B. Smith

Respectfully referred to Mr.

Brig. Genl. C. H. Smith,
Asst. Commr. R. B. Smith
Lieut. Col. A. N.
for investigation and
report.

Information is desired
as to the willingness and
ability of the friends of
the applicant in this
case without reference to,
to aid him and his family
so that they will not be
liable to become a charge
on the Govt. Should the
representation asked for
be granted.

These papers to be re-
turned.

WRAPPER (Enclosures.)



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Wm. W. W.

Dec 19th 1867

Wm. W. W.

Sub. and Com.

Reports result of investigation in case of Mr. Wheeler. Substantive persons who make application for transportation



Office Hon. Secy. R. & P.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec 24, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Br. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa,
S. & C. Rm. Ga. for the
names & addresses of the
friends & relatives of the within
applicant, who he places
will assist & provide for him
in Arkansas.

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Lt & A. A. U. G.

W. W. W. Jan 11th 1868

Respectfully returned
to Sub. Brig. General
C. C. Wiley Asst. Comm.
with the information that
I find on investigation
that the names & address
of Mr. Wheeler's friends
are as follows W. W.
Brand Little Rock
Ark and John L. Reid
and George Reed of
Washington Co. Arkansas
the address is a full
as can be obtained of
the applicant.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comm.

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BUREAU OF REFUG'S. FREEDM'N. AND ABAND'D LANDS
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA., Jan 15th.....1868

Respectfully

forwarded to Maj Genl,
C. C. Howard, Comr

with recommendation
the transportation be
be furnished

C. C. Sibbey

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Br. Brig Genl,
Asst Comr

Wm. D. ...

Wm. D. ...

Washington D.C. Jan 18/68.

Respectfully returned to Genl. Hill

Wattlese, Chief 2.M.

By order,

Maj-Genl, C. C. Howard.

C. C. Wattlesey

AAA

Jan 15th 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., December 19th 1867.

Asst. Brig. General C. C. Coffey U.S.A.
Commanding District of Ga. & Adj. Commr.

General I have the honor
to report that upon investigation I find the person referred
to here is in a helpless destitute condition. Is a Loyal
Refugee. Has six children aged respectively twelve ten nine
seven four and two years. The two eldest and the youngest one
are boys. I would respectfully recommend that the transpor-
tation for which he applies be furnished.

I have the honor, to be, General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Riva

Asst. Brig. & Adj. Commr.

Atlanta Ga. 20.17th 1861

acknowled receipt
and return vouchers
again -

Patron to D.
A. A. 2. M. 4 D. 9.

Enclosed vouchers for
Bureau of Statistics of
the U. S. A. for
the year 1860.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, Dec 17 1867.

Major.

Enclosed find vouchers
of Daily Press & Co. for lumber
& shingles. which when returned
accepted the amount will be
mitted

Very Respectfully

Your obedt servt

C. J. Watson

Asst. Q. M. & D. O.

Post Major. C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Asst Commr

Rome Ga

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Office of the

Adjutant Gen. Dec. 4th

James J. To.

Maj. & A. S. Gen

States that all Col. Officers
are to be mustered out
Jan. 1st 1868 Encloses Cir.
let from Office Gen.
of Vol. 241. 1867. requests
that information be sent
immediately if S. A. C. of
his Office is willing
to remain in service
as Civ. Sgt. with same
position.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., December 4th 1867.

Port Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comdr.

Rome
Ga.

Major.

All Volunteer Officers are to
be mustered out Jan 1st 1868. I therefore enclose
Circular Letter, from Office of the Comdr, of Nov 28th
1867. I request that, you will inform this Office,
immediately, if you are willing to remain in
the service as Civilian Agent & retain the po-
sition you now occupy. The Salary will be
from \$100 to \$150 per month. It will be recom-
mended that you receive \$150 per month

By order of Port Brig Gen C. C. Sibley

Assistant Comdr,

J. R. Lewis
Maj. & A. S. Genl.

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Office - Agent - B. R. F. & L.
15552 Greenville, Ga.
Dec. 26th 1867.

Barney J. W.
Agent D.C.

Transmits (enclosed) statement
of W. A. Segers, J. P. of Banks Co. Ga.,
pertaining to one "Asa Crow"
and "Peter Kessler". State that Crow
hired Peter from his mother "Tamey Kessler"
for the present year. Crow now
refuses to give the boy up to his
mother, also refuses to pay her for
his labor. She desires to have him

Rome

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Office Sub Asst Comm B. R. F. & L.
Athens Geo. Decr 28. 1867

Respectfully referred to
Bt Maj C. A. De La Mesa
Sub Asst Comm B. R. F. & L.
Rome Geo. thro' Lieut M
F. Gallagher A. G. & Atlanta Ga.

J. W. Jones
Bt Maj B. R. F. & L.

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Dist of Athens

Office Horns, Bureau B. R. F. & L.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 4th 1868

Respectfully transmit-
ted to C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome. Ga.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Wiley

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Office - Agent - B. R. F. & A. L.
13552, Greenville, Ga.
J. J. Dec. 26th 1867

Barney J. W.
Agent D.C.

Transmits (enclosed) statement
of W. A. Segers, J. P. of Banks Co. Ga.,
pertaining to one "Asa Crow"
and "Peter Kessler". State that Crow
hired Peter from his mother "Jamey Kessler"
for the present year. Crow now
refuses to give the Boy up to his
mother, also refuses to pay her for
his labour. She desires to have her
son restored to her, also have pay
for his labour the present year.
Crow has moved to Cass Co. Ga. & took the
Boy with him.

Amount due \$
BY WHOM WITHDRAWN.

Office Sub Asst Comm B.R.F. & A.L.
Athens Geo. Decr 28. 1867

Respectfully referred to
St. Maj C. A. De La Mesa
Sub Asst Comm B.R.F. & A.L.
Rome Geo. thro' Lieut M.
T. Gallagher A. G. & for Atlanta Ga.
J. J. Dec 26th 1867
St. Maj B. R. F. & A. L.
Dist of Athens

Office Horns, Bureau B. R. F. & A. L.
Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 7th 1868

Respectfully transmit-
ted to C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome, Ga.
By order of
B. R. F. & A. L.
J. J. Dec 26th 1867
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Office Agent - Bureau R. I. & A. L.
Carmusville. Geo; Dec. 26th 1864.

J. J. Knox.

Bt. Maj. V.R.C. & S. G. Com'r.

Bureau R. I. & A. L. Athens Geo;

Major.

Enclosed please

find a written statement by "W. A. Segers", a Justice of the Peace
in Banks County Geo; pertaining to a Freed-Boy "Peter Kessler" of
whom I wrote about to "Col. Ehlers" at Cayuga Geo; on the 17th inst.
It now appears that "Col. Ehlers" has moved to Cass-County Geo.
and took the Boy (Peter) with him. He declared he would keep
the Boy or lose the last cent he had in trying. This
declaration made in presence of (Peter's Brother) "Glasgow Kessler".
I understand that the Boy is treated very bad, and in fact
more like a Brute, than a human, goes nearly naked, and does
not get enough to eat. Cass-County is not mentioned on the
Roster, I think it is Bartow, and in "Capt. De La Mesa's"
List. "James Kessler" wishes to have her son restored to her. also pay for his labour.
for the present year.

Very Respectfully

Your most Obedt.

J. W. Barney,
Capt. Bureau R. I. & A. L.

Enclosure

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D 552, o.a.c. 4a. Vol. 3-1867

State of Georgia } To The agent of freed
Bartholomew County }
Mano Bureau at Laurensville, Ga. The undersigned
a free woman of color having hired her son
Peter to one Wm. Crow a white man of
said County about the first day of Jan
last, at the said Crow promising to pay
the said Tamer twelve Bu of Corn for
the delivery of said Boy, & two suits of cloths
hat and pair of shoes during the year
as he had hired the Boy for the year.
The said Crow a short time after taking
the Boy in charge moved to Morgan County
taking the said Boy with him, and
failed to pay the said Tamer the
corn promised or any part of it. The
said Tamer sent two black men
after her son about two weeks ago, but
failed to get him or any pay for his
labor finding no one at Crow's house
only his wife. The said Tamer has
since that time sent a white man
to Morgan County after her Boy who found
or learned that Crow had moved
to Milesboro on Dr C. C. Jones' farm
in Chap County Ga. The said
Tamer would be much obliged to
your honor for advice or regard to the
recovery of her son. This Dec 24 1867
W. A. Rogers, J. P. Tamer
W. A. Rogers

The above can be proven by a disinterested
white man if necessary
W. A. Rogers

Atlanta Ga

January 17th 1768

Gallagher M. J.
 Secy A. A. A. G.

Enclose appointment
as an officer of the Bureau
and pay H. G. O. to C. C. S.
from this office assigning
you to duty with H. G. O.
at Rome Ga with instruc-
tions to take enclosure oath
before some judicial officer
I return it

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., January 17th 1868.

Br. Maj. C. H. de la Mesa
S. 4 Court

Rome

Ga

Major,

By direction of the Asst. Comm. I
enclose herewith your appointment as an Officer
of this Bureau, ^{CS.} and ^{CS.} Pat. S. O. N. 6. from this Office assign-
ing you to duty with Head Quarters at Rome Ga

Please take the enclosed oath be-
fore some judicial Officer and return the same for
file in this Office.

I am, Major

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt
Wm. R. Haygood
Asst. Comm.

MS. A. 9. 2. 12. 1868

Atlanta Ga

Jan 27th 1868

Walter C. F.

A. A. G. M. & L.

Request information as to
whether pay for a Longevity
pension has been drawn heret-
ofore by Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, January 2nd 1868.

Major,

You will please inform me if you have been drawing pay for a longevity ration from the Pay Department, in order that I can make up your first month's Pay Account as an officer of this Bureau for your guidance in future.

Very Respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t
C. B. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Maj. C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Comr.

Rome Ga.

Y. 44 Col. No. 1868 U.S.A. C.D. of R.

Atlanta Ga

Jan 28th 1868

Gallagher M. B.
A. A. A. G.

You will retain six
bales of Banks Cotton
and release the remainder
by order of Port Brig Genl
Hibley

Rome

Blank No. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The rules of this Company require that all messages received for transmission, shall be written on the message blanks of the Company, under and subject to the conditions printed thereon, which conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message.

O. H. PALMER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated, *Atlanta Ga* *Jan 28* 1868

Received at *Rome Ga* "

To *Major C. A. De La Mesa*

You will retain six (6) bales
of Banks Cotton and
release the remainder
by order Bot Brig Genl
Sibley

W. Frank
Galagher
Lieut & co

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Atlanta Jan 28th 1868

J.

Watson C. Esq.
A. S. G. M. D. O.

Authorizes purchase of
one cord of wood to
fill requisition for Feb.
Instructions to forward
vouchers early in Feb.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA

Atlanta, Georgia, *January 28* 1868.

For
You are authorized to purchase one Cord of Wood
to fill your requisition for February

You will please
forward voucher direct to this office early in Feb'y

Very Respectfully

C. S. Watson
Adams

Alde la Mesa Salom
Rome
Ga

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Atlanta Georgia

Jan. 22nd 1868

Platoon C. E.

A. A. G. A. Mr. D. D.

Authorizes purchase
of 348 lbs of Corn
& 406 lbs of Hay
to to fill requisition
for month of Feb.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, January 29 1868.

Sir

You are hereby authorized to purchase.

348ths of Corn, & 406ths of Hay to fill
your requisition for February.

You will please
forward vouchers direct to this office early in Feb'y

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson
Admro

At Maj Cade la Mesa
Inbapt Com
Rome Ga

65. F. F. M. G. 1868
copy

Gov. of

W. H. H. H. H. H.

Will

July 1868

J.

Rome

1868

Certified Copy of the 3rd Item of © H Hermanns will.

Item 3rd I give & bequeath the following named negroes to my Nieces Anabella Harno, Ann Beecher, Miah Gordon in the manner hereinafter stated viz. Robert, a man of yellow complexion about thirty five years old, Bells his wife about thirty years old & Jennie a ^{yellow} girl about about fourteen years old, Anthony a Boy Copper color about thirty years old - Banks a Boy about twelve years old, Lewis a Boy about four years old the two last of yellow complexion. Osamu a man yellowish complexion about forty years old & his wife Philis half Indian & Osamu the son of Osamu & Philis the said negroes I give & bequeath to my then said niece aforesaid & direct that out of the proceeds of their labor they are to be fed & clothed liberally & as they have been faithful servants to me they are to be kindly & humanely treated & not to be worked cruelly or oppressively & they are to be kept together in families unless some of them should desert or be guilty of other bad conduct then such as shall be seen in that way are to be sold. At the death of either of my said Nieces the two survivors are to have & to hold the said property on the same conditions & subject to the same directions as are above expressed & at the death of any of the said two survivors aforesaid the said negroes are to go to the survivor in the same way & under like instructions & at the death of the last of my said Nieces the said negroes & their natural increase are to go & rest in Hannah Herman Martha Ann Herman & Ellen Herman the daughters of my nephew Augustus H Hermann

of Millageville under the same charges & instructions

of my said Nieces the said negroes & their natural
increased are to go & rest in Hannah Herman Martha
Ann Herman & Ellen Herman the daughters of my
nephew Augustus H Herman

of Millidgeville under the same charges & instructions
of kind treatment that I have imposed on my nieces
of aresaid—

State of Georgia } I hereby certify that the above & foregoing
Whitfield County } is a true & correct ^{of the third term} copy of O H Hermans
last will & Testament now of record in

This office

Given under my hand & official seal this 29th day
of January 1868

J. P. Freeman Judge Court. Ordly

Item 5th The Money which I leave on hand
or in Bank. Or at interest. At the time of
my death. I direct to be kept at interest and
at Christmas of each year I wish a profer
made of Five. Ten. Fifteen. or Twenty. Dollars
to each of my faithful servants aforesaid as
named above according to their age and
Faithful Conduct

Georgia

Whitfield County

I J. P. Freeman Ordinary of said
County do hereby certify that the above
said foregoing is a true & correct copy
of the first clause of the 11th article of the Will of Owen H
Herman now of record in my office.

Given under my hand & seal of said Court

This 11th Feby. 1868

J. P. Freeman Ordly.

Ms. 103. 801. 12th 1868. S. A. C. S. D. 11.

Atlanta Ga

Feb. 20th 1868

Watson & C.

A. A. G. Mr. D. O.

States that applications
has been made for assi-
stance in repairing Building
for School at Cape Ymring
calls attention to communi-
cation dated Dec. 18th 1867

103rd Feb. 21st 1868.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb'y 20 1868.

Major.

An application to the Commission
for aid to a school at Carr Spring
signed by W^{rs} Pitt. Chairman of Trustees
of Chubb Institute. has been referred to
me.

Your attention is
invited to a communication from this
office dated Dec. 18. 1867. in which you
were notified that accounts to the
amount of \$200 - for repairs to their
building, furnished through your office
would be paid

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Maj. G. L. de la Mesa

Sub Asst Commr

Rome Ga

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Atlanta Georgia
Feb. 22nd 1868

Act Commr by
Lt. M. J. Gallagher
A. A. A General

Par. III. of Special orders
No 22. Grants leave of absence
for six (6) days to Mr. R. E.
Archer Agent at Dahlonega
Ga

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., February 22d, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 22.

EXTRACT.

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¶ III--A leave of absence for six (6) days is hereby granted to M.
R. ARCHER, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., Dahlonega, Ga.

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BY ORDER OF BVT. BRIG'D GEN'L CALEB C. SIBLEY,
Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER,

2d Lieut, 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

OFFICIAL:

M. Frank Gallagher

2nd Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G

Wm. C. A. H. Mose

of Bureau

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The 142d Regt. Col. 4th
U.S. Col. 1st 1864 O.D. 4 D. 18
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La Fayette Geo.
Feb. 24th 1868

Curtis W. J.
Agt B. R. 7th Ind. A. L.

Submits report of a case
tried Dec. 7th 1867. Amos Davis
vs. George Lumpkin for la-
bor rendered during the year.
States that he has seized 10th
Lumpkins, wagon in the ab-
sence of other property Requests
-if his action is approved, to be
authorized to sell it & pay
the freedmans account as
Mr. Lumpkin is about to re-
move from the State

4 enclosures

File in Rome, no other
records of Lafayette.

Office S. A. C. B. R. S. 1st L.
Rome Ga Feb. 27th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Bt.
Brig. Gen. W. C. Sibley 1st Com.
Dist. 1st Div. Atlanta Ga.

C. A. de la Mera

Sub. 1st. Commr.

Office A. C. C. B. R. S. 1st L.
Atlanta Ga, Feb 27th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Maj
Gen. Geo. G. Meade, Comdg 3rd
Milit. Dist, with recommenda-
tion that authority be granted to
sell the property seized.

W. C. Sibley

E. H. W. 576,
776. 4

Bt. Brig. Genl.
1st. Comr.

Respectfully returned to
Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley, Asst.
Com. - Meadum Branch, with
authority, hereby granted,
to make the sale as an-
-recommended.

By order of Maj. Gen. Meade
R. C. Drum
any

3 mil. Dist. }
Mar. 3 1868 }

Office A. C. C. B. R. S. 1st L.
Atlanta Ga Feb 27th 1868

Respectfully returned to
J. Curtis Agt. Thru. May
C. A. de la Mera 1st Comr
Rome Ga attention invited to

Enclosure sent from 1st Div. 3rd Mil. Dist
By order of Bt. Brig. Gen. Sibley

E. H. W. 585,
776. 4

Lieut. & ad. G.

Bureau of R. F^{and} A. L.

La Fayette Ga. Feby. 27th 1868

Bot Brig. Gen. Sibley U.S.A.,
Asst Commr. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga.
General.

I have the honor
to submit the following report of a case in-
-vestigated by me, December 7th 1867. of
Amos Davis (Col'd.) vs. George Lumpkin
for labor rendered during the year 1867
The above named freedman made affidavit on
the 4th of Dec. 1867. that early in the spring of
1867 he rented a piece of land (about 12 acres) and
had succeeded in breaking it up, and planting
corn in it, when his horse being no longer able
to work for want of sufficient feed, he hired
Mr. Lumpkin to plough his corn over twice
for him. Himself and two sons (aged 15 & 18)
worked for Mr. Lumpkin in return. he kept no
account of the time Mr. Lumpkin worked for him,
nor of the time himself and sons worked for

Mr. Lumpkin. In settling Mr. Lumpkin charged him fifty one days work ploughing at \$1.50 per day. While he was only credited with fifty three days work. at 75 ¢ per day, bringing him in debt \$36.50. The whole product of the land could not sell for what Mr. Lumpkin charged for ploughing it. Mr. Lumpkin finally offered to compromise it for \$25.

On December 5th I proceeded to the plantation and enquired very extensively in reference to the justice of Mr. Lumpkin's account. it appeared to be the General opinion of the farmers in the vicinity that the account was monstrous. At that he was dealing unjustly with the freedman. I thereupon summoned him to appear at this office with his witnesses for trial on the 7th (see inclosure marked, "A.") He appeared in person without any witnesses, refusing to make any defence, or swear to his account. I allowed him a little more than what his neighbors were willing to do the same amount of work for, viz. 15 days for ploughing the land in question at \$1.50 per day (see inclosure marked, "B."). I allowed the freedman 53 days at 75 ¢ per day. (it being the time as

kept by Mr Lumpkin) leaving a balance in his favor of \$17.25. Mr Lumpkin said he could not pay the money then, ^{and} asked for time to ^{enable him to} submit his case to the Asst. Commr. which was granted. On January 12th the freedman reported that Mr. Lumpkin was preparing to leave the State. I then sent him a note stating that unless the acct. was settled on or before the 16th inst. I would direct the Sheriff to make a levy on his property (see enclosure marked 'C.') On the 14th he asked for an extension of time (Three days) stating that he had sold some hogs in Tennessee, that he would go and get the money and on his return he would pay the acct. which he failed to do. On the 19th I directed the sheriff to make the levy (see enclosure marked 'D.') On the 24th the Sheriff reported he had been to Mr Lumpkin's place and found no property except ^{such} as was by law exempt from levy. I then instructed him to levy on any property he could find belonging to Mr Lumpkin. He has since reported that he found a good wagon which he now has in his possession.

If any action in this case meets with the
 approbation of the Asst. Commr. I would res-
 -pectfully request to be authorized to sell
 the wagon, unless Mr. Lennupkin pays
 the freedman's account.

I have the honor to be
 Very Respectfully
 Your obdt. Servt.
 D. J. Curtis
 Sgt. B. R. F. Ad. A. L.

Sir.

C. A. de la Mesa.

Sub Asst. Commr.

Rome Geo.

Office S. A. Com. B. R. F. Ad. A. L.

Rome Geo. Nov. 6. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to

D. J. Curtis Agent & Co

San Francisco

by C. A. de la Mesa

Check

Ex. No. 1715-95

for advance of D. J. Curtis

Letter by C. A. de la Mesa

To B. F. U. S. Mr

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S. A. C.

Office Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. S.
La Fayette Ga Jan'y. 12th 1868

Mrs. George Lumpkin.

Sir

Amos Davis

(Freedman) reports at this office, that you have not yet paid him the balance due on Acct., being seventeen dollars & twenty five cents (\$17.25) for labor rendered during the year 1867, ^{and} Awarded him by the Agent of Bureau R. F. & A. S. at La Fayette Georgia December 7th 1867.

Since then, you have had sufficient time, to have your case submitted to the Asst. Commr. State of Ga, and have the Agent decision - if wrong, set aside. You have not done so. Therefore the Agent will deem it his duty, should the account be not paid, on or before January 16th 1868, to direct the Sheriff of the County, to seize sufficient of your property, to cover the above amount, and hold the same, subject to the Order of Brt. Brig Gen Sibley, Asst. Commr. State of Georgia.

Very Respectfully
D. J. Curtis
Ag't. B. R. F. & A. S.

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1867
Dec. 7th

Amos Davis, ^{old} Vs. George Lumpkin

Amos Davis (freeman) being duly sworn says, early in the spring of 1867. I set in to make a crop on James Lumpkins land. I tilled a field containing about twelve (12) acres, which had not been in cultivation for some five or six years previous. I had succeeded in breaking it up and planting corn in ^{it} without asking for any assistance, except that of my two sons (about 15th & 18 years of age) after the corn was all planted Mr George Lumpkin told me, as my horse was weak (not having sufficient feed for him) he would do my ploughing at the usual price, and myself and sons could hoe for him in return at the usual prices. I accepted this arrangement, at the same time Mr. Lumpkin worked my horse, about as much as he did his own, for which I neither expected nor demanded any pay. I don't know how many days I worked for Mr Lumpkin, or how many he worked for me, myself & sons worked for him all the time, only what it took us to cultivate the aforesaid twelve acres. He has me charged fifty one (51) days ploughing at \$1.50. per day, and has me credited with fifty three days hoeing at 75¢ per day. he got Mr Alden and another gentleman friend of his to arbitrate the matter. they awarded him twenty five dollars (\$25.) but never consulted

me, nor asked me if I had any thing to say, neither do I know what Mr. Lummkin stated to them.

I could have got the land ploughed for less, than Mr Lummkin claims I owe him, without taking in to consideration the amount of work done for him by myself & sons

Washington Agnew Col'd, being sworn says. I am a farmer. I live near Mr. Lummkins place, and frequently saw the field Amos tended, - dont think there are more than twelve acres in it. I am sure I could plough it in two weeks over twice, from two, to, two and one half acres per day is considered a fair days work in corn.

Hoak Stiles (White) being sworn says. I am a farmer. I am very well acquainted with the field that Amos tended - dont think there are more than twelve acres (12) in it - about two acres in corn, is considered a days ploughing for a man. - It is not over a weeks work for a man to plough the field that Amos tended. I think fifteen days would leave a liberal margin for ploughing it over twice

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Office, Agt. Bureau R. Fnd A. L.
La Fayette Georgia Dec. 5th 1867

Mr George Lumpkin,

Sir.

You are hereby
Summoned to appear at this Office. on Dec. 7th
1867. for the purpose of effecting a settlement with
Amos Davis (freedman) for labor rendered
during the year 1867.

Be pleased to bring your witnesses.

Very Respectfully
D. J. Curtis
Agt. B. R. Fnd A. L.

Mr. E. J. M. D. 1868.

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Office Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
La Fayette Ga January 19th 1868

Sheriff. Walker Co. Ga.

You are hereby directed to seize
sufficient of the property of George Lumpkin, of
Walker County. to satisfy a claim of seventeen
dollars & twenty five cents (\$17.25) in favor of Amos
Davis (freedman) for labor rendered in 1867, and
hold the same subject to the order of Bvt. Brig. Gen.
C. C. Sibley Commanding District of Ga. and
Asst. Commr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

D. J. Curtis
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

11. 188. G. L. M. 112 10-1268

Atlanta Ga

March 26th 1868

Watson Esq. C.

Ans' G. M. & G. C.

Mr. Watson's purchase of
one cord of wood to
fill requisition of a spirit's
instructions to forward vouchers early in April.

Wm. L. G. & C. L. M. 112 10-1268

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, March 26 1868.

Maj.

I am authorized to purchase One (1)
Cord of Wood to fill your requisition for April
You will please forward voucher direct to this office
early in April.

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Acting

Maj. C. A. de la Mesa,

Sub. Act. Comd.

Rome,

Ga

W. 189. C. & M. 171 111 1868

Atlanta Ga

March 26th 1868

Nation C. Co.

Out of M. & D. Co.

Authorizes purchase of 260
lbs Corn and 420 lbs of
Wax to fill requisition for
month of April

Recd C. & M. Co. March 27th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga, March 26 1868.

Majr

You are authorized to purchase
360th Corn and 420th Hay to fill your requisition
for April & forward vouchers to this office early
in April.

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

Admro

Maj. Cadogan

Atlanta

Alma, Ga

11th 19th G. & M. 17th 18th 1868

Atlanta Georgia
March 26th 1868

Atlanta C. G.

A. A. G. M. & J. O

Forwards blanks for requisition for stationery when more is required than the established quarterly allowance, that these blanks are to be used instead of A. A. G. M. Request to distribute to the Agents of their Sub-District and see they are used instead of form 31st Stationery. Amount on these requisitions will not be invoiced and not taken up on the returns to be account for.

Wm. C. G. & C. March 27th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 26th.....1864.

Major,

I forward to you this day blanks for requisitions for stationery, when more is required than the established quarterly allowance, these are to be used instead of Special Requisitions Form 31. You will please distribute them to the Agents in your District & see that they are used instead of form 31. Stationery drawn on these requisitions will not be invoiced & not taken up on the returns to be accounted for.

Very Respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t
C. J. Watson

A. A. B. & D. O.

Maj. C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Adj. Commr.

Rome, Ga.

11. 191. Ex 14 1st 1869

Office A. S. Q. M. & D. O. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. March 26. 1868.

Respectfully returned with the information that
the services can be reported on your Form 2nd
vouchers rendered

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. G. D. O.

27th Feb 1900 }
 1st March 1900 }

Wm. L. G. L. C. Nov. 27, 1888

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., *March 24th* 1868.

Br. Maj. C. C. Station
W. N. G. No.

Major:

I have the honor to request information as to how I shall receive pay for expenses incurred in delivering summons to witnesses on the trial of Agent Curtis. I was obliged to employ a man with private conveyance in one case and a man alone in another.

I have the honor to be, Major,

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Calhoun Ga

Mar 28th 1868

Buck A. A.

Gate Agent & Co

States that he has
been trying to raise
the money & will
succeed in doing so,
or a portion of it by
the sixth or seventh
of April, which he owes
the Govt.

Leathoun Ca
Mch. 28th 1868

Major

The Time is drawing near when you are to be here for the Money I am to pay the Govt, and believing it is no desire of the Officers of the Govt, to Confine me if they can get the Money any other way. I would state to you that I have been trying to raise the Money and will succeed in raising a part of it at least, about the 6th or 7th of April and perhaps all of it. I would ask of you until the 7th of April not in what to secure the Money, and if consistent hope you will grow it. If you can not give me till that time, please inform me, and I will try get a little of it sooner.

To
Maj. G. A. de la Mesa
Sub Adj. Gen. &c
Rome Ga

I am Dear Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
A. A. Burt

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 Station Surgeon
 March 30th 1868
 J. J. H. 1868
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 Enclosed Communication
 from Freedman who has
 had a wagon levied on
 to satisfy a debt against
 Wiley Pione

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 Rome

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 Rome Ga. April 1st 1868

Respectfully forwarded
 to Brig. General C.
 C. Gibley U. S. A. ant
 Commr State of Ga
 C. A. de la Mera
 Feb. ant Comm

Officer Hornie, Duncan. R. F. A.
 Atlanta Ga., April 2nd 1868.

Respectfully referred to
 Maj Genl Geo. G. Meade
 Comdg 3rd Military
 Dist. for information

In with the enclosed report
 C. A. de la Mera
 Feb. ant Comm

owing to recent instruc-
 tions the Asst Commr
 feels powerless to render
 any aid to applicant,
 notwithstanding the
 palpable injustice done
 the freedman in this
 case

C. C. Gibley
 Bt. Brig. Genl.
 Asst. Commr
 E. H. 50, 1
 W. 5. 1

Head Quarters
 Third Military District
 Atlanta Ga April 8 1868.
 Respectfully returned to
 Brig Genl C. C. Gibley
 Asst Commr P. R. F. A.
 A. E. with directions to
 suspend the proceedings
 of bailiff, and to call
 on that officer and the
 Justice of the Peace for
 explanation of their right

(J. J. Thompson)

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to St. Maj.

C. X. de la Mesa S. A. C.

Rome, Ga. who is directed

to order the Bailiff, to

restore the wagon levied

upon under execution

against Pico, to the freed

man Cicero Carmichael,

& suspend all proceedings

against said freedman.

He will also call upon

the Bailiff & Justice of

Peace issuing & serving

this execution, to furnish

an immediate explanation

of their right.

tion of said action.

These papers to be
returned with report.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Genl. C. C. Hilley,
Wm. Chapman

E. & W. 71,
W. 5.

Lt. & A. & G.

Office sub. ant Comm

Room 2a April 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Bt. Brig. General C. C. Hilley
U. S. A. ant Comm. State of
Ga with the enclosed report
of C. A. de la Mera
Sub. ant Comm

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tions the West Coast

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any aid to applicant;

notwithstanding the

palpable injustice done

the freed man in this

case

C. C. Hilley

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., April 22^d 1868.

Respectfully returned to Maj
Genl Geo. G. Meade Comd'g
3rd Military District,
his Comd'g Office Dist
of Ga. attention invited
to report of Maj De la
Mesa. enclosed.

C. C. Schley

Bt. Brig. Genl.

Asst. Comd'g

E. Tr. 107,

W. 5.

Recd S. D. of G. Apr 25th 68

Head Qu. Third Mil. Dist. Atlanta, Georgia. April 28. 1868.

Respectfully referred to Col. May General to the Hon. A. S. Adams General. U. S. Army for examination and report whether the Commanding General is justified in approving action herein reported. - It appears to the Commanding General that if the executions under fi fa. was prior to sale to Carmichael that Price is the party at fault and should be made to refund. -

By command of
Major General Meade

R. C. Brown
Adj. Gen.

Recd. April 29/68 E. B. 343.
Head Quar. 3rd Mil. Dist. B. 343.
Office of Judge Advocate
Atlanta, Ga. April 29. 1868.

Recy. returned to the A. S. G. 3rd U. S. A.

Sec. 3552 of the Code of Georgia declares that all judgments of any Court of the state "shall bind all the property of the defendant, both real and personal, from the date of such judgment," with certain exceptions not affecting this case. Whoever, therefore, purchases any property in this state takes the property subject to the lien of any judgment

and should be made to
refund. —

By command of
Major General Meade

R. C. Brown
Adj. Genl

Recd apl 29/68 E. B. 343
Head Quar. 3rd Mil. Dist.
Office of Judge Advocate
Atlanta, Ga. April 29th 1868.

Recpy. returned to the A. A. G. 3rd U. S.


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erty subject to the lien of any judgment
there may, at the time, exist against
the vendor. Ignorance of the existence
of the judgment will not protect the
purchaser for he has the opportunity of
ascertaining from the records of the
Courts whether any judgments do
exist against the vendor.

This being the law, it appears the
execution in this case was lawfully
levied on property subject by the laws
of the State to be sold to satisfy the

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judgment, and that the interference
with the sale was unwarrantable.
The vendee has his recourse upon
the vendor. If the vendor is insolvent
the vendee will lose his investment
in the wagon, and although this
is to be regretted, there is no legal
way of preventing it.

As the execution, in this case, was
issued on a judgment for costs,
it is not deemed to be within the
provisions of the New Constitution,
exempting personal property in certain
cases from sale under execution.


R. W. Dwyer
Att. Judge Advocate General U.S.A.
Judge Advocate.

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the Medicum took the wagon
to have some repairs made &
have the Bailiff service on it
or an execution against
it. It was by Pierce in the year
he sold on the first Tuesday
of a forced sale. Many war-bong
in the Medicum cannot
very much. As he has a con-
to the Rail Road.

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Respectfully Acknowledged to Attorney

Atlanta, Ga., April 9th, 1868.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,

(O. B. Standish)

Recd Ga. Sub Dist of Georgia
Atlanta Ga April 27/68
Respectfully forwarded to
the Hon. & Genl 3rd Mil Dist
R. C. C. Sibley
Capt & Det Regt 3rd Regt
Cavalry



received on a judgment for costs,
it is not deemed to be within the
jurisdiction of the Court in this
case from sale under execution.
Judge Advocate General
Abt. Judge Advocate General
Judge Advocate

to levy on the property
of one man for costs
of an execution on an-
other. If palpable injus-
tice has been done and
the course of the officers
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rests with and will be
applied by the Com-
manding General who
alone under the law
has the power to inter-
fere with the officers of the
law. The Commanding
General does not con-
sider his removing this
power to himself, as jus-
tifying the comments in
General Sibley's endorsement.

By command of
Major General Meade
R. J. F. Powell
Acty Asst Adjt General

Office P. H. & A. S.
Wilton Mich 30th 1868

Bo Brig Genl to C Sibley
Comdly Dist Gen & Asst Comm

General

I have the honor to call
your attention to the enclosed letter received
by me this day. I had no knowledge of the case
before receiving this note. The Freedman Ciers
Gen Michiel purchased a wagon from Wiley
Pierce about the first of March 1868. And paid
in corn and took twenty two (22) dollars the pri-
ce he agreed to pay was thirty five (35) dollars. leaving
thirteen (13) unpaid. The Freedman took the wagon
to a blacksmith shop to have some repairs made. &
while the wagon was there the Beiliff levied on it
to satisfy the cost on an execution against
Pierce for a debt contracted by Pierce in the year
1863. The wagon is to be sold on the first Tuesday
in April 1868. And at a forced sale may not bring
more than half its value. The Freedman cannot
use it but needs it very much. As he has a con-
tract to haul wood to the Rail Road.

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Respectfully Submit the case to you for instruction

Thru
Le A de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm
Rome Gen

I have the honor to be Gene very
Respectfully your obedt Servt
Ralph T Himmer
Agd BR 7 Ede 2

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By Command of
Major General Mincks
R. A. B. B. B. B. B.
Adj Asst Adj General

Des Moines, 1868

Rome Georgia

April 20th 1868

de la Mesa C. S.

Sub. Ant Commr

Report of investigation
& action in case of
Carmichael vs. Pierce
Contains statement of
Sheriff Justice of Peace
& Agent O'Rourke also
information that wagon
being sold to party who
had not paid for it, was
immediately turned over
to the Freedman.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga., *April 20th* 1868.

Brig. General C. C. Gibley U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ga

General:

I have the honor to report that I proceeded to Warrnetts Station and found that the wagon had been sold at public outcry on Saturday the Eleventh. I called upon the Justice of Peace & Sheriff to state their authority for the action they had taken in this case. Their Affidavits I enclose marked "A" & "B." The Justice of Peace also informed me that he knowing the case had been referred to the Asst Commr notified the Agent at Dalton that the wagon would be sold on the day above mentioned at 9 P. M. unless he the Agent protested in person in which case the sale would be postponed until the decision of Asst Commr was known. He states that the Agent failed to appear as he had promised and at 3 P. M. the wagon was sold. I called upon Agent O'Rourke to explain this seeming negligence

of duty I enclose his explanation of the matter (Enclosure marked "C.")

After a thorough investigation of the case I found the Freedman's statement to be true in every particular & it was admitted to be so by Mr. Pierce and as the party who purchased the wagon had not paid for the same I ordered it to be turned over to the Freedman agreeable to your instructions.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst Commr &c

"A"

Affidavit of
Manshenberg J. A.
J. P.

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No. 203. o. a. c. 704. 40. 116
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200, 320, 4, 1500



Georgia
Whitfield County, Personally appeared
H. A. Hartschorn, who being duly
sworn says that he ordered the wagon
leaved on the Edmond Creek more Consta
all by virtue of a writ issued from the
Justices Court of the 628 Dist & 2d of
Whitfield County in favor of the collector
of the County against Billy Price and
sold to the Edmond Creek more Constable
on the 11th day of April 1868 was
ordered by him to be leaved and sold
under the Statute of Georgia
of 1867 to our civil laws
I appear to and subscribed
before me April the 16th 1868
J. A. Hartschorn, J. P.

Sworn to & subscribed before me

this 16th of April 1868

~~C. A. de la Mesa~~
Not. and Commr

"C."

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April 17th 1868

Orourke P.I.

A B. K. F. Va. L

Explains his not going
to Varnells Station in
the case of Carmichael &
Pierce. on the 11th Inst



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O. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Dalton April 17th 1868

C. A. de la Mesa,
Sub. Asst Comm,
Rome Gas

Sir

In Compliance
with your verbal Order of the 16th Inst, I have the honor
to explain the Cause of my non attendance at Varnells-
Station, to hear the case of Carmichael (vs Pince) on
the 11th Inst. Ex, A. B. R. F. & A. L. Finney, had the Case
in hand for some time past, and I not understanding
the nature of it. he (Finney) proposed to accompany me
and show me the way to the place, and pass me up on the parties,
but unfortunately he was prostrated on a bed of sickness, on the
day I ought to be there. I being a complete stranger and not
knowing the Country arriving here the day before to assume
duty is the reason I asighn, hoping the above explanation
will be satisfactory.

I have the honor to be Sir
very Respectfully your
Obedt Servt

J. J. O'Rourke
A. B. R. F. & A. L.

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Varnell Sta. 29th Mch. /68

Capt. Ralph J. Minney

Agt. B R & Co AB

Pelton Co Capt.

I have in accordance
with your advice obtained the data relative
to the purchase of a wagon from Mr Wyley Pierce
of which I will ask you to recall to mind.

I purchased on the 4th or 5th Feby last the
property at \$35.00 and paid \$22.00 leaving me
due Mr Pierce \$13.00 and since my purchase
the Dist of Peace in my district has levied on the
wagon, for the purpose of satisfying the cost (as he
says of an Execution against said Pierce -
the date of which is prior to my purchase.

Yours Respectfully

Alvin Car michael

I saw the Bench and he informed me that the
bifur was issued abt five weeks ago - so you
perceive my purchase ought to be valid & of some
force.

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Head Quarters, Third Mil. District
Atlanta, Georgia, May 1 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Brig General. C. C. Sibley U. S.
Army. Comd Sub. Dis of Georgia
whose attention is invited to the
endorsement of the A. Judge
Advocate General. U. S. Army
of the 24th ultimo in which the
Commanding General concurs.
The authority given by the
Commanding General to suspend
a. of Barliff did not justify
the turn of the wagon to land
but simply that matters should
remain in statu quo till investi-
gated and acted on at these
Head Quarters. The Commanding
General now directs that further
investigation be made to ascertain
whether the execution on fi fa
was made prior to the sale by
Wiley to Cornichant. If so this
sale was illegal and Wiley should
be held responsible for making
it - but Cornichant has no
legal title to the wagon, which
should be given up to Barliff.

to meet the requirements of law.
The Commanding General calls
attention to the failure of a
investigating officer to report all
the facts in the case and to
thoroughly study the question of
law involved. General Sibley
will return these papers with
report of action in the case.

My command of
Major General Sibley

Wm. S. Sibley

of the Army

Brig General

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My order of
Major General Sibley
Wm. Sibley
of the Army

John A. Sibley

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Home Co. May 15 1868

Respectfully returned to
Brig. General C. C. Sibley
and Commr. State of Ga
Atlanta Ga with full
report of investigation encls.
Wds: C. A. de la. Mena
of the Army and Commr. L.C.

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Head Qrs. Third Mil. District
Atlanta, Georgia, May, 28, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Acting General C. C. Sibley
U. S. Army. Comd'g Sub District
of Georgia. It appearing from
the within report that the
wagon was levied on after
its sale to Carmichael although
Pierce property had been ad-
judged liable for these costs
nearly a year before, the
Commanding General declares
the sale legal and directs
that Carmichael be put in
possession. —

By order of—

Major General Meach

~~Wm. B. Meach~~
Adj. Genl.

John A. Foster.

Mixed Gold Substituting Co.

Sept 20 1881

Respectfully referred to the
Art Comtee Bureau N.Y.C.A.S.

State of Georgia. Attention is
directed to foregoing Cedar-
vale.

For Commission of

John E. Stearns
Esq. 1th Lincoln Block N.Y.

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J. G. Dickey

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EB 104 vs 105

Grand Jur. Sub. Recd of the
Leland Sta. Aug 21st 1871

Respectfully returned to
the S. A. C. Sub. Recd. & should
attention is invited to
a dated report of C. L.
to the Bureau August 18th 1871
U. S. A. C.

C. C. Sibley
S. A. C. Sub. Recd. & should
attention is invited to
a dated report of C. L.
to the Bureau August 18th 1871
U. S. A. C.

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1st Sub. Recd. 1871
John C. Sibley
S. A. C. Sub. Recd. & should
attention is invited to
a dated report of C. L.
to the Bureau August 18th 1871
U. S. A. C.

ATLANTA, GA,

May 21, 1868.

Respectfully returned to the Comd'g
Office, Sub Dist of Ga
attention invited to en-
closurement of Maj C. L.
de la Mesa

C. L. Sibley

Bt. Brig. Gen'l.

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Asst. Comd'g

BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.,

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., May 27, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt-
Maj C. A. de la Mesa, S. A.
C. Rome, his attention in-
vited to endorsement
from Ad Gen & 1st
Military Dist, in accord-
ance with which, Maj
de la Mesa will cause
the wagon to be im-
mediately restored to
Cicero Carmichael
(Ad'd)

By order of
Bt Brig Gen Sibley
[Signature]
E. H. W. 207, 5 Lt & A. A. G. 4
W. B. 5. 1

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Rome Georgia
May 15th 1868

de la Mesa C. S.
Sub. Dist Commr

Report result of investigation
of case of Carmichael vs Pierce.
Include affidavits &c. and
states that he ordered Carmi-
chael to return property in
question to Bailiff who together
with justice of the Peace is willing
to retain it until final decision
of the Maj General Command
2d Mil Dist.

850
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga., *May 15th* 1868.

Port. Brig. General C. C. Sidney U.S.A.
Asst. Commr. State of G.

General:

I have the honor to report that as instructed in endorsement of the Maj. General Comg 3^d Mil. Dist. I proceeded to make farther investigation in the case of Carmichael vs Pierce.

The wagon referred to was purchased of Mr Pierce on the 3^d day of Feb. 1868 by Cicero Carmichael "Freedman" for \$35.⁰⁰ \$2.³⁵ of which he paid to Mr Pierce. The Wagon was levied upon the 20th or 25 of March 1868 as shown by bailiffs affidavit also by J. A. Rankenberg J.P. (marked 1. & 2.) for costs on judgements, off \$14.95. Cost of J. P. (copy of which is enclosed marked No. 3.) sale of wagon & C. amounted to \$2.³⁵ which makes the entire costs \$17.³⁰. I find no other cases recorded. The wagon was sold to recover that amount of costs but as is shown by Carmichael's affidavit (enclosure marked No. 4.) he has paid ten dollars to the bailiff and upon the payment of \$13.35 more he is to receive the wagon, if he fails to pay that sum by a certain time.

his ten dollars is returned to him, this is \$6.25 more than the costs.

It was reported to me that Mr Pierce had a pack which might have been levied upon, but, I find in Sec. 2013 Code of La that it was exempt from sale. I was also informed that for a year Mr Pierce has delivered monthly A. R. ties valued at from twenty to twenty five dollars to Mr Hedrick a Merchant at Varnell Station. This upon investigation I found to be true. Mr Pierce himself stating that it was so and that he has delivered two or three hundred dollars worth which might have been levied upon. He also states upon oath that he had the wagon about fifteen months previous to its being levied upon and that it had been in his yard for a year or more and not levied on, and that was the reason he sold it. He also says that the Bailiff never to his knowledge tried to levy upon any property.

You will therefore perceive that in returning the wagon to the Freedman Justice seemed to be done so he was permitted to gain his living and not lose all he possessed while the costs (which were for five judgements were more than half paid, and they could collect without any difficulty the remaining \$4.⁸⁰/₁₀₀ which the Freedman still owed for the wagon.

I have ordered Carmichael to return the wagon to the Bailiff who together with the Justice of Peace is willing to retain the same until the final decision of the General's

Comdg the 3^d Mil. District is made known

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Sub. M^t Commr

No. 4.

Affidavit of
Cicero Carmichael
Freedman

State of Georgia }
Whitfield County }

Personally appeared before me ^{Some} C. S. de la Mesa Sub. and Comm. Sub. District of ^{the} Cicero Carmichael "Freedman" of Whitfield Co. who upon oath states as follows that on the first Monday of Feby 1868 (Feb. 3rd) he bought a wagon of Mr Wiley Pierce for \$25.00 and paid on account 15 Bushels of Corn at \$1.50 per bush. \$22.50. Cash \$2.50. 23.1/2 of Bacon at 15 cts \$3.45 making a total of \$25.95 paid to Mr Pierce. The wagon was levied upon by the Sheriff two weeks after the purchase was made. He also states that Mr Pierce had at the time the levy was made a flock worth \$25.00 or \$40.00 which he received in exchange for a horse he has owned this two years & the still has it. He further states that the Sheriff has received of him ten dollars and he is to pay the remaining \$13.95 in this month which is the amount of the costs for which levy was made and the Sheriff is to return the wagon to him. It was bid in for \$25.00 at the public auction by Mr Stancell, and if he fails to pay the remainder of the costs in this month the ten dollars is to be refunded and the wagon turned over to Mr Stancell.

Cicero ^{by} Carmichael
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 6th day of May 1868
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. and Comm.

No. 3.

Officers of the Court of
the 628 District S. M.

W.S.

Wiley Pearce

Court - - \$14.95

Fine - - $\frac{25}{15.30}$

Received on the within \$15.30 from Dollars this April 1889

State of Georgia
Whitfield County }

To all and singular the Combls of said
County Greeting.

We Command you that of the goods and
Chattels, lands and tenements of Wiley Pearce you cause to
be made the sum of fourteen $\frac{95}{100}$ dollars, Cost which was adjudged
against the said Wiley Pearce in the Justices Court in and for
the 628 Dist. S. M. on September 8th 1866. November the 10th 1866
and March 9th 1867 in favor of the Officers of said Court for
Costs or appears to us by the Judgement of said Court and
have you the said monies before the said Court on the same
Saturday in April 1868 to render to the said Officers for their
costs and have you them and there this writ with all other
legal Costs concerning upon the same.

Given under my hand and Official signature
this March 7th 1868

J. A. Brunsberg J. C.

A true Copy

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. Dist. Comm. D. D. J. & S. E.

89.32

Wm. of the County
the 628 2nd 8.00

Wm

Wm. Pence

Cont 84.95

Wm - - 25
1530

Received on the within 84.95 Pence Dollars this April 11th 1888


No. 2^d

Affidavit of
J. A. Brantzenberg J.O.

State of Georgia } The *fifa* in
Whitfield County } tion was issued by
me on the seventh day
of March 1868. as a cost *fifa* in
favor of the officers of the Court.
628 Dist & M Whitfield County Ga.
Against Wily Pearce. To the best of
my recollection the levy was made
between the 20th & 26th March last.
The waggon was pointed out to
the officer by me, on the following
grounds, there having been several
searches made to satisfy the costs
against the said Pearce, and the
report of the officer invariably
being no property found on same
pointed out by Pearce, I ordered
the waggon seized on. Mr Pearce
has no property to my knowledge
except a pack and I do not
know positively that the pack belongs
to Pearce. To my certain knowledge
there are old *fifas* against Pearce
dated previous the late Civil War
and the officer has not yet been
able to find property to levy said
fifas, I have acted to the
best of my ability in this matter
without out intent to violate the
statutes of the State of Georgia
made and provided for in such cases
as to injure the negro or Mr Pearce.
I simply wanted Pearce to pay

what he justly owed the officers
of Court

This May the 6 1868.

F. A. Paushenberg, J. P.


No. 2 =

Affidavit of

J. A. Paushenberg, J. P.

No. 1

Affidavit of

E. J. Creekmore

Bailiff

State of Georgia
Whitfield County }

Personally appeared before me C. S.
de la Mesa Sub. Dist. Comm. Sub. District of Ga. one E. Chuk-
more Bailiff who upon oath states that he heard the facts in
question between the 20th & 26th of March 1868 that the wagon
was pointed out by J. S. Durenberg J. P. that Wiley Pearce
did not point out any property to me at the time made
the levy but was told that the Negro had bought the Wagon
from Pearce but not paid for it. Pearce told me that the
Wagon was his property & not the Negro until the Negro
paid him the whole amount of the purchase money according
to contract between him & the Negro Lico Carmichael.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
the 6th of May 1868

E. Green

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Dist. Comm. D. C. J. & L.

"B."

Affidavit of
E. Chreikmore
Baird

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Whitfield Co Rome, Ga., April 16th 1868.

Personally appeared before me C. S. de la
Mera sub. asst Commr Sub District of Rome Ga one
S. Chrestmon who upon oath states as follows that
he lived on a wagon in the Blacksmith Shop by
virtue of a writ in favor of the Officers of Court against
Wiley Pierce according to the Statute of Georgia Judicial
act 1812 paragraph 138. also by order of J. S. Wankenberg J.P.

Given to and subscribed before me

this the 16th of April 1868

C. S. de la Mera

Sub. asst Commr.

S. Chrestmon GC

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Geo. 2d I. a. a. c. t. m. 1/18
Office S. I. a. c. t. m. 1/18
Rome Ga. Apr. 2nd 68

J. E. la Mesa to S.
Sub. I. a. c. t. m.

Enclosed letter of J.
No. Phipps relating
to corn found in
face of Sgt. B. R. & C. at
Wajayelle & reported to
belong to Government.

Official Honor, Bureau R. & C.
Atlanta Ga., April 8, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bt Maj C. G. de la Mesa
S. I. C. Rome. Ga. who
is directed to take pos-
session of the chain &
corn, the chain he will
take up on his return,
& the corn will be dis-
tributed to such as
require it.

By order of
Bt, Brig, Genl, Sibbey,
Edw. J. C.
W. B. C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, ,

OFFICE OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., April 2nd 1868 .

Br. Brig. Genl. W. B. Sibbey
West corner State of Ga.

General:

I enclose herewith letter
from Mr. Shipp of Fayette in regard to the corn oats &
four chairs of which I took possession.

The corn, as you remember
probably, belongs to the Govt according to Mr. Healan's
affidavit & the chairs are the same that Curtis Cold
Rogers he was to be reimbursed for purchasing by
charging \$5.00 per month for his office and paying
only \$2.00.

If it is decided to keep the corn I would respectfully
suggest that it be brought here for distribution to the destitute
as I often have applications for relief by persons not entitled to
assistance from the civil authorities.

I have the honor to be General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

C. J. de la Mesa

Sub-Asst. Commr.

P. 207 Vol. 1/68 C. S. A. C. S. D. of H.

Savannah Ga. Mar. 31st/68

Phelps T. M.

States that born oats &
four chairs in Bureau
Office are his sons as
D. J. Curtis wrote he
might have them.

Wishes to know how much
corn there is and when
he can get it to get it.

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La Fayette Ga. March 31st 1868

Maj De la Mass Dear Sir

The Corn, oats & 4 chairs that is in the
Beman office at this place Mr Curtis
wrote to my son Joseph telling him he could
have ~~them~~, please write to me and let me
know how much Corn, &c there is in the office
You have the key and I cant get it till you
come up. please state to me how Corn there
is And When you will come up

Yours Truly

J. M. Phipps

11 July 1941 1869 G.S.A.C.S. of 12.

Run gold to Sps. 21st 1941

bombs. from N.

Sgt. M. A. R. R.

Encloses R. R. Receipt for
articles shipped from Run-
gold to Rome for U.S. trans-
portation with request to
fix the same & forward -

Office N.O.A.R.R.
Piggold Geo
Capt. L. A. De La. Massa Apr. 21. 1858.
Rome Trav

Dear Sir—

Enclosed I
hand you Rail Road Receipt for
the articles you spoke to me about
a few days since. I have shipped
them today to you at Rome N.Y. —
Transportation. Please fix up same
and forward to me.

And gratefully
Obliged

Yours Truly
Geo. W. Piggold
Capt.

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De la Mesa

Official Comm. 1st 1868
Alameda Co. Oct 21 1868

Respectfully transmitted
to Maj. C. A. de la Mesa, S.A.
Comd. Rome Co.

By order of
Wm. Biggs, Secy
Wm. W. W. W. W.
Deputy Secy
L. R. E. W.
vol 2

Rome

War Department,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
CLAIM DIVISION.

Washington,

April 16 1868.

W. delat Mesa Esq
S. A. C. 1 Emmaus
N. Y.
Ga.

I am directed by Major-General O. O. Howard, Com-
missioner, to acknowledge the receipt this day of papers in the claim
for Emmaus in the case
of the following-named discharged soldiers:
James Reese, D. Co 40, Regt. U. S. C. I.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

A. C. Howe
Assistant Adjutant-Gen.
Col. Maj. General U. S. A.

Thro O. O. Howard

re. 25th Vol. 1st Rec. 1st 2d 3d R.

Office A. A. 2. M. & D. C.
Atlanta G. Apr. 27th 1868

Molson G. P.
A. A. 2. M. & D. C.

Authorizes the purchase of forage for use of Horse for month of May 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. *April 27* 1868.

Major

You are authorized to
purchase 372 lbs of Oats or
Corn and 434 lbs of Hay to
fill your requisition for May
and forward vouchers early
in May

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson

A. A. G. & D. O.

Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr
Rome Ga

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Atlanta Ga

Apr. 28th 1865

Watson Co. S.

A. A. Q. W. H. D. C.

Forwards a new
Room of Blauy in
which to under the
of Stores remaining
to P. R. S. & C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, *April 28th* 1868.

Sir,

I forward to you this day a new form of blank on which to render your Returns of Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L., which will hereafter be used instead of those previously provided. Also blank Abstracts, on which the vouchers are to be entered instead of directly upon the Return as has been heretofore been done. The Abstracts are to be entered on the Return.

Very Respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t

C. J. Watson

A. A. R. A. L. D. O.

Major C. A. de la Mesa.

1st. Comd.

Rome, Ga.

No 292 E. & M. D. 17th 1868

Atlanta Georgia
May 7th 1868

Art Comm by
D^{ist} Lieut Gallagher
A. A. A. General

Special Order 52

Extract from Special Order 52

States that Port May.
J. F. Brown on Capt L. B. A.
V. G. Infy is assigned to
duty as A. A. Inspector
General B. R. J. & A. Y. State
of Ga. -

Wm. A. C. C. May 12th 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., May 7th, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 52.

EXTRACT.

¶ 1—Erevet Major H. F. Brownson, Captain 43rd U. S. Infantry, having reported at this office in compliance with Special Orders No. 40, dated War Department, Bureau R. F. & A. L., Washington, D. C., April 2nd, 1868, is hereby assigned to duty as A. A. Inspector General, Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

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BY ORDER OF BVT. BRIG'G. GEN. C. C. SIBLEY,
Assistant Commissioner
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2d Lieut, 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

OFFICIAL:

2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

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d. 239 O. O. C. - L. of R. Vol. 1st 68

Office of Com.

Savannah May 15th 68

Brownson W. S.

Br. Maj. & Capt. 48th Reg.
U. S. A. I. S.

States that the Office of
Agent at Barboursville
was in confusion Papers
not filed neatly & the sent
Book not Indexed & O. O. C.
Agent was instructed
appeared to understand the

Rec'd. O. O. C. D. of R. June 1st 1868

Office of the Bureau of
the U. S. A. I. S.

Rec'd. of the
May 2nd 1868
From the Gen. with note
see that the cards men-
tioned within are corrected

at order of
Br. & Brig. Gen. Little
(Franklin)
E. W. 229
W. S.

Bureau R F & A L
Atlanta, Ga. May 15th 1868

Sicut M Frank Gallagher
u a a G.

Sir,

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The office of C B Blacker, Agent at Cartersville has been moved, and was probably in more than usual confusion.

The papers were not filed neatly and in order; the book of Letters Sent was not indexed; and much incorrectness in spelling was found in the books. The Agent was further instructed in the method of keeping his books and filing his papers, and appeared to understand these instructions, which he promised to comply with.

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I am In very Resp^y
Yours Aft^l Serv^t.
(Signed) H. F. Brownson
Bt. Maj. & Capt. 43 Inf. A. A. S. G.

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Recd. by Capt. J. A. R.

Rome Georgia

May 15th 1868.

de la Mesa C. A.
Sub. aut Comm.

Orders Extract of
Drew Kenan's will
together with affidavits
of judgment. Ake for
instructions in the case.

Recd. by Capt. J. A. R.

Office Hon. Ben. R. A.
Atlanta Ga, May 25, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bt Maj C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome Ga. atten-
tion invited to enclosed
extract from records of
this office.

Maj de la Mesa will
make investigation as to
whether the endorse-
ment of Mich 2^d '68
from this office, has
been complied with,
if not, the reason
for non compliance.

These papers to be re-
turned with report.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl, Sibley,
(W. Frank Hamilton)
Em 1985 Lt & A. A. G.
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21. M. 12883 Oct. 12. 1868 O. S. S. G. D. J.

Office Sub. aut Comm
Rome Ga. June 2nd 1868

Respectfully returned
to Bt Brig General C.
C. Gitley Sub. aut Comm
State of Ga. with full
report enclosed.

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub. aut Comm
1868

BUREAU F. & A. I., STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., June 12, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Maj C.
N. de la Mesa, S. A. Comd
Kenne Sa who is directed to
comply with endorsement
of March 2^d 1868 from this
Office.

Maj de la Mesa will in-
form this office, from time to
time, of the progress of this
Case.

In order of
J. M. B. G. S. S. S. S.
J. M. B. G. S. S. S.
J. M. B. G. S. S. S.
J. M. B. G. S. S. S.

Rec'd by U. S. A. C. D. of R. June 15th 68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga., *May 15th* 1868.

Brig. General C. C. Gibley U.S.A.
Asst Commr State of Ga.

General

I have the honor
to enclose herewith a copy of Items 3^d & 5th marked
"B" of the last will and testament of Owen H. Kenan
deceased, "late of Whitfield Co." bearing date Jan'y 16th
1860.

I also enclose Affidavits marked "B", "C" & "D" of three
of the nine Negroes named in Item 3^d stating they
never have received a cent of the money intended for
them and that their circumstances are such they are
not able to take legal steps to recover the same.

As the Estate is about to be settled I respectfully sub-
mit this statement and await instructions.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst Commr D. S. & A. L.

Extract from Records Office Just. Com. Ga.

R J Fenney Agent.

Spartan, Ga. Feb. 12th 1868

States that in the will of Judge O A Renner's he left a small sum of money to be given out as presents every Christmas to his late faithful servants, which is all now now amounts to \$1000. "they never having received one cent and their freedom not contemplated at the time of the making of the will," the will has been in litigation for five years, but is now executed, and nothing has been done for these freedmen. The executor is to be discharged next month, and the property sold, after which the freedmen will have no redress.

The above was endorsed as follows

Rome, Ga. Feb. 13th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Hon. Brig Gen C G Sibley, Just Com- State of Georgia

(Signed)

J A de la Mesa Clerk
in absence of J A Com.

Respectfully referred to Maj. Gen. G. Menden
Comdg. 3^d Mil. Dist. through Ad. Gen. Dist. of Ga.
for information and instructions if any steps
can be taken to secure to the freedmen interested
the annuity contemplated by the late Judge
K. now.

(Signed)
Office Adm. BR & AS -
Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 20th 1868

C. C. Sibley
Rt. Brig. Gen.
Asst. Com.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 21st 1868

Reply forwarded to the Ad. Gen. 3^d Military Dis-
trict.

(Signed)

C. C. Sibley
Rt. Brig. Gen. Comdg.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 22nd 1868

Reply referred to Rt. Brig. Gen. W. M. Keen
US Army Judge Advocate 3^d Mil. Dist. for his views
as to the propriety and expediency of any action of
the Gen. Comdg. The Gen. Comdg. is not disposed to
redress legal grievances unless they are such that,
owing to existing condition of affairs, he alone
has power in the premises.

By Command of Maj. Gen. Meade
(Signed) R G Sumner Lieut. Col.

Atlanta Ga. Feb. 25th 1868

Resp'y returned to the A. C. G. 3^d Mil. Dist. - In my opinion there is no demand for military interference in the case at present, if at all - These freed men should, if they believe themselves entitled to claim as legatees under the will of the testator, proceed in a legal manner to establish their rights in the Courts of Ga.

Should these Courts deny them any rights on account of their color or previous condition as to slavery, the Civil Rights Bill provides a remedy. - It will be very proper for the Agent, of the B. R. & A. S. to give his attention to this case, and report from time to time what action is taken in reference thereto.

(Signed) W M Sumner
Judge Advocate Gen.

3^d Mil. Dist. Feb 25th 1868.

Resp'y returned to Port Reg Gen Sibley Comd'g District of Ga. whose attention is invited to the endorsement

the Judge Advocate of the Dist. in which opinions the
mag. Gen. concurs.

By order of Maj. Gen. Meade
(Signed) R. C. Irvine A. A. G.

Atlanta, Ga. Feb 27th 1868

Res'd returned to the Pres. Gov State of Ga, attention
invited to endorsement from Ad Gen 3d Mil. Dist.

By order of Maj. Gen. Meade
(Signed) John Edgar Smith, Chaplain.

Recy returned to R T Finney Agent through Brant
Maj. Chase to Messrs SA Com. Rome Co. Attention in-
vited to possession of Gen. Darns Asst. Judge Ad-
vocate S. W. A. - Agent Finney will take legal
advice as to the probatilities of the Freed people recovering
this legacy; and if the opinion is favorable, he will
make claims upon the Executor for the Am't due the
freed people as legatees; and if refused, suit will
be instituted at once before the Civil tribunals
to recover Am't. New

By order of Rotting Em. Sibley
(Signed) M. Frank Gallagher
Secy & A. C. G.

Office Above, BR 70 & S }
Atlanta Ga. March 2^d 1868 }

"J"

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State of Georgia }
Wilkes County }

Personally appeared before me
C. S. de la Mesa Prob. and Comm. Sub. District
of Wilkes Co one Robert Kenan "Friedman" who being
sworn say that he is one of the named nine favorite
negros named in the will of O. H. Kenan late of the
County aforesaid now deceased that is entitled to a legacy
in said will that there is a large amount of property
belonging to said Estate that the said O. H. Kenan
died in 1866 and the Estate is now about to be wound
up without paying, deponent his interest in it, deponent
further swears that he has never received a cent of his
legacy due him from said Estate according to said
will, deponent says he is not able to pay Council
fces. or any other expences to secure his interest in said
Estate.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 13th of May 1868

C. S. de la Mesa
Prob. and Comm.

Robert ^{his} Kenan
mark

"C"

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1903. o. a. c. tot. 1/4

State of Georgia
Whitfield County }

Personally appeared before me
C. S. de la Mesa Sub. and Commr, Sub. District of Rome
Ga. one Brown Beaves "Freedman" who being duly sworn
says he is one of the nine named negroes in the last will
of the late O. H. Kennan of Whitfield County and State
aforeaid now deceased who is intitled to a certain legacy
in said will that he is old and an invalid has a wife
and three small children to support that his wife is
old and in feeble health and deponent is not able to
work and now on sufferance that said Kennan died in
1860 and the said estate is now about to wind up
and large amount of property, that deponent has never
received a cent of the amount due him in said will
that he is wholly unable to pay counsel fees or any
other expences to secure his interest in said Estate.

Brown ^{by} Beaves
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 13th of May 1868

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. and Commr B. D. J. & A. L.

"B."

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State of Georgia
Whitfield County }

Personally appeared before me
C. S. de la Mena Sub. and Comm. Sub. District of
Rome Ga one Anthony Cook Freedman who being duly
sworn says that he is one of the poverty named ^{Freedman} ~~persons~~
^{as present} in the last will of the late O. H. Kenan of the County
and that aforesaid man demand who is intitled to a
certain legacy from the said Kenans Estate in said
will deponent further swears that there is a large amount
of property belonging to said Estate and that the parties
interested in said Estate is about to wind it up and
refuses to pay deponent his interest in it deponent further
says that the said O. H. Kenan died in 1860 and that
he has not received any part of his money in said Estate
and that he is entirely destitute of means or support
for himself or family and not able to pay council fees
or any other expenses to secure his interest in said Estate.

Given to and subscribed before me.

This the 13th of May 1868.

Anthony ^{his} Cook
mark

C. S. de la Mena
Sub. and Comm.

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Atlanta Ga.
May 19th. 1868.

Asst. Com -

M. Francis Gallagher
2nd Lt. U. S. A. Gen.

S. G. No. 59 Par. 1st States
that leave of absence
is granted P. J. G. Rourke
Agent at Dalton
for three days -

Recd. G. S. A. @ May 20th 1868 -

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., May 19th, 1868.

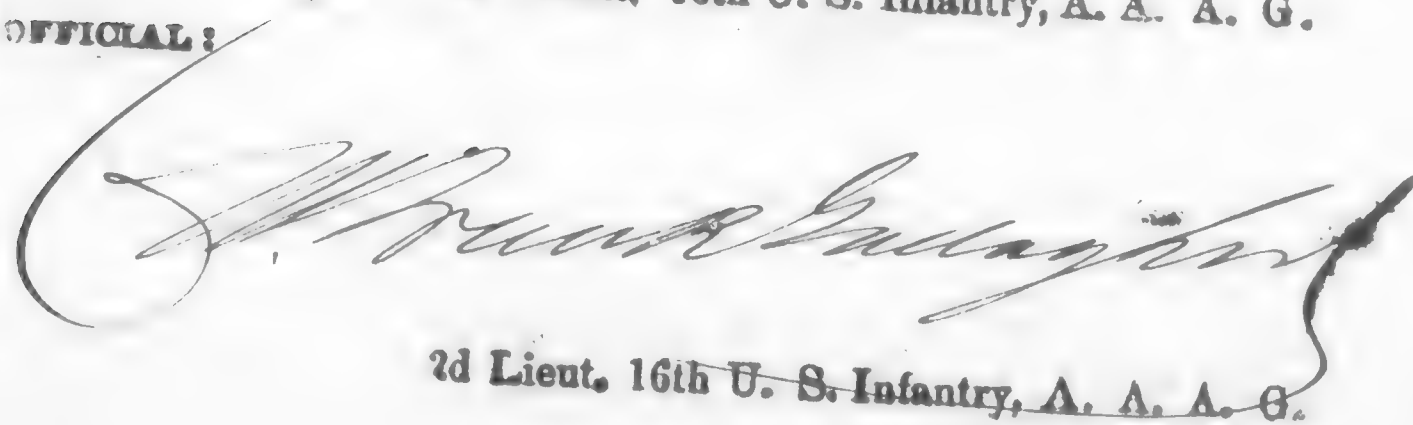
SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 59

EXTRACT,

¶ I—A leave of absence for three days is hereby granted P. J.
O'Rourke, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., Dalton, Ga.

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BY ORDER OF BVT. BRIG'G. GEN. C. C. SIBLEY,
Assistant Commissioner,
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

OFFICIAL:


2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

Bot May. C. A. de la Mesa

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Rome G.

A. No. 319 vol. 1st. 1865 -

Atlanta Ga. May 23^d

Asst. Commr.

Enclosed find letter of
Asst. Commr. State of
N.Y. containing request
for address of three Cold
Soldiers be complied
with -

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., May 23, 1868.

To Mrs C. A. de la Mesa
Sa Cruz
River
St.

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you comply with the request contained in the following letter from the Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky. Any information obtained in regard to same will be forwarded to this office without delay.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,
Assistant Commissioner's Office, State of Kentucky,

LOUISVILLE, Ky. May 19, 1868

Bvt Brig. Gen. C. C. SIBLEY, *Assistant Commissioner,*
Atlanta, Ga.,

GENERAL— I have the honor to request you to cause your subordinates to make inquiry with a view of ascertaining the whereabouts of the following named colored soldiers—

William Jones, late private company C, 100th U. S. C. troops ;
Newton Ivans, " " " E, 12th " H. A ;
Robert Courtley " " " A, 12th " H. A.,

If they can be found in your District please furnish me with the address of each

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. BURBANK,

Bvt Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Ass't Com r State Ky.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

Lieut. & A. A. A. G.

S. 214 U.S. & C.D. of 1860 14-1860

Atlanta Ga. May 23rd 68

William M. Crook

U.S. & C.D. -

In absence of

J. S. Wilson

A. J. B. M.D.C.

Authorizes purchase
of forage to fill reg.
commission of June -

Recd. U.S. & C.D. of 1860 May 26th 1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga.

May 25 1868.

Maj

You are hereby authorized to purchase
360 *Corn & 20 * of Hay to fill your
requisition for June. Please forward voucher
to this office early in June.

Very Respectfully

Yr obt Servt

Wm. H. G. G. G.

J. L. H. H. H.

Secretary of the National
Association

Maj Cad. la Mesa

Robert Low

Rome

Ga

W. 347 D. S. A. C. D. of R. 1868

Atlanta Ga

June 4th 1868

Watson C. T.

A. A. L. M. & D. C.

Enclosed check for
payment of vouchers
for services Postage
travelling expenses
etc. &c. -

Recd C. S. A. C. D. of R. June 6th 68

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. June 4th 1868.

Major.

Enclosed find Check to your order for \$252⁸³
in payment of your vouchers for services 146⁶⁷ postage 11²⁶
travelling expenses 14⁶⁰, 3⁶⁰ & 9⁶⁰ of F. A. de la Mesa 50—
Maria Montgomery 13⁵⁰ & W. Fitzpatrick 3⁶⁰

Also Checks to order of Thos N. Person for 21⁸⁰
W. R. D. Blackwood \$8- & John M. King for \$35 in
payment of their vouchers forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t

A. G. Watson

A. G. Watson D. O.

May C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Apt. Comm.

Prome, Ga.

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L. B. L. A. R. 212. Vol. 1st 1862.

Recd. G. S. A. C. D. of R. June 1st 1862.

Cartersville, June 6th 1868
Major C. A. de la Mesa
Sir:

According to your request I have to inform you, that some time last year some of the freedmen, formerly the slaves of the late Owen H. Kenan, came to see me and employed me to obtain for them whatever sum was due them under the will of their former owner, — desiring me not only to represent them but the other freedmen standing in the same position. They claimed twenty dollars a year, from the death of Kenan until they were set free. I tried to get the executor of Kenan's will to refer the matter ^{to} three competent attorneys, or arbitrators, as that would save trouble expense and time in obtaining what was due the claimants. The executor was willing to this, but some of the legatees, under the will, objected, and I brought suit for the freedmen returnable to last April term of Whitfield Court. The case would stand for trial

at next October Term, unless the failure to hold last April term prevents it, in that event the case will not be tried until next April.

My opinion is that each of the freedmen is entitled to a sum of money varying from five to twenty dollars ~~for~~ according to age and good conduct, for each year from the death of Kinnear until they were set free. Whether they are entitled to any thing since they were liberated from slavery is a doubtful question. My impression is, they are not.

My charge for representing the freedmen will be small - less than I would charge others more able to pay. I will not charge less than ten per cent on the amount recovered, but may charge more - ~~intending~~ to be governed by circumstances, - the amount recovered, the labour, trouble, time and responsibility &c. The case may go to the Supreme Court, and it may not, and my compensation should be regulated, to some extent, by the circumstances attending the case.

I believe, Major, I have complied with

your request. But if you desire any information on any other point, I will take pleasure in giving it, if you will state your wishes.

I have the honor to be, Major, respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Wm. A. Kier,

" / "

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Item 3d I give and bequeath the following named negroes to my nieces, Arabella Horne, Anna Beecher, Coriah Gordon, in the manner hereinafter stated. viz. Robert a man of yellow complexion about thirty five years old, Betsey his wife about thirty years old, and Jennie a yellow girl about fourteen years old; Anthony a boy of copper color about twenty years old, Banks a boy about twelve years old, Lewis a boy about four years old. The two last of yellow complexion Brown a man of yellowish complexion about forty years old & his wife Phoebe half indian & Brown the son of Brown & Phoebe. The said negroes I give and bequeath to my three nieces aforesaid and direct that out of the proceeds of their labor they are to be fed and clothed liberally; and as they have been faithful servants to me they are to be kindly and humanely treated, and not to be worked cruelly or oppressively, and they are to be kept together in families, unless some of them should steal or be guilty of other bad conduct; then such as misbehave in that way are to be sold. On the death of either of my said nieces the two survivors are to have and to hold the said property on the same conditions and subject to the same directions as are above expressed; and on the death of the one of the said two survivors aforesaid, the said negroes are to go to the survivor in the same way and under like instructions; and on the death of the last of my said nieces, the said negroes and their natural increase are to go to and vest in Harrietta Kernan, Martha Owen Kernan and Ella Kernan, the daughters of my nephew Augustus K. Kernan of Mulledgewille under the same charges and injunctions of kind treatment that I have imposed on my nieces aforesaid

Robert, Betsey, Jennie, Anthony, Banks, Lewis
Brown, Phoebe Brown

Item 5th The money which I leave on hand or in Bank
or at interest at the time of my death I direct to be kept
at interest, and at Christmas of each year I wish a present
made of five ~~ten~~ ^{or twenty} ~~fifteen~~ dollars to each of my faith-
ful conduct; and the balance of the yearly interest to be
divided between my nieces as long as all of them shall
live; and then to the two survivors of them, and then to the
last one surviving; and after her death the balance
of said interest after paying the said presents to the said
negroes, to be divided equally each year amongst the afore-
named daughters of my nephew Augustus H. Ken-
an

State of Georgia } J. Jesse P. Freeman Ordinary
Whitfield County } in and for said County do hereby
certify that the above and foregoing are true copies
of Items 3d and 5th of the last will and Testament
of Owen H. Kenan deceased, bearing date Jan'y
10th 1860 as it stands upon the records in my office
Witness my official signature and the seal
of the court of Ordinary of said County
this 7th day of May 1868

J. P. Freeman Ordinary
and ex-officio clk Co Ord.

S. B. Let. No. 212 Vol. 12. 1868

Wm. Georgia

June 8th 1868

Wm. C. S. de la
sub. ant. Comm.

Reports result of investigation
in case of Friedman vs. Estate
of the late Judge Keenan of
Whitfield Co. Encloses letter
of W. Aiken Atty at law of
Cartersville containing his
opinion and action taken
by him in the case already

(1) one enclosure.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga., *June 8th* 1868.

Brig. General C. C. Gibly U.S.A.
Act'g Commissioner of the

General:

I have the honor to report that upon investigation I found that the Agent at Dalton had partially complied with the instructions contained in Ordinance dated Mar 2nd 1868. A letter had been written Mar 21st 1868 to W. Aikin Atty at Law Cartersville Ga to which he replied March 26th 1868. Stating that he would commence suit for the Freedmen immediately.

I was informed by the Freedmen interested that they did not know any legal steps had been taken nor had they authorized any Lawyer to commence suit for them. I then proceed to Cartersville to find how far Lawyer Aikin had proceeded and with what result. I enclose a communication from him in which he gives his opinion and a history of proceedings thus far in the case together with probable percentage he will charge in the event of their obtaining any portion of the money. I have committed several

Lawyers here and they seem to be divided in their opinion. All concur however in thinking they are entitled to the amount mentioned in the will from the time of Judge Keenan's death up to the time they are entitled to the smallest sum named in the will for life. If they have been since Judge Keenan's death faithful to their owners up to the time they were liberated Judge Underwood of this place is of the opinion that they are entitled to the smallest sum named in the will for life. If they have been since Judge Keenan's death faithful to their owners up to the time they were liberated and since that time well behaved industrious &c.

I find upon inquiry that no objection can be made to their receiving the Legacy on account of their conduct as they were very faithful servants. The amount of money Judge Keenan had in hand at time of his death was fifteen thousand dollars which was invested in U. S. Bonds of which Mr. Stancell the Executor has the receipt. I am also informed by the Executor that the parties interested in the Estate will not pay the freedmen unless compelled to, also that the Estate is now in process of final settlement and a distribution of it will soon be made.

The reason for employing an Attorney from Casterville

was that he was a friend of the late Judge Keenan
and knew of his wishes in regard to his servants.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Yours W. Keenan

C. S. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Comm. D. O. H. S. L.

Rome Geo June 2nd 1868

I Certify that a negro woman
about fifty-years old now at
the residence of J. M. W. Underwood at
Rome Ga is Confined to her bed
in the last stages of Pulmonary
Consumption - and in my opinion
the disease in her case is incurable
The negro is named Mary J. W. Underwood^{and}

To Capt.

She Ca Mesa

Dear Sir
The negro above mentioned
was refuged from Lewisville to
Rome during the War She has
been at my house for six
months, I have taken care of
her as well as I could I think
I have done my part and
if the Government of the

United States intend to do any
thing for the race really and
truly beneficially & charitable -
She is a proper subject - So
far as I know or believe she
is an honest, pure & truthful
and would work if she could
I Respectfully ask that provision
be made for her. =

Very Respectfully
J. M. H. Underwood

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Rome Ga. 1837
June 2nd 1868
1764-24/1868

Underwood J. H. H.

Forwards Certificate
of Dr. Underwood in
regard to a Freed woman
named Mary who has
Pulmonary Consumption
and states that she has
been supported by him
for the last six months
& suggests that if the U.S.
Government intend to do
any thing really beneficial
for the race that some
provision be made for
her -

Office J. J. Com. B.R. 3. 8. 0
Rome Ga. June 8th 1868

Respectfully referred to
the Judges of the Superior
Court Rome Ga. As the
person mentioned within
is a citizen of this place
the case properly comes
under their jurisdiction.

C. J. de la Mesa

J. J. Com. m.
Vol. 1. 3. 1. 1868

Recd. G. J. J. B. J. R. June 3rd 1868

proper people & honest, and
important funds on honest, ^{intention}
Court will, out of the small / intention
We have on hand, deprec
See

That this question of compulsion
upon your part, to force these cases
upon the Superior Court, without any help
to the County may be at once deter-
mined. We suspect fully and you to send
the papers, with those who must to Gen-
Meade for his decision. We make
no distinction on account of color in
seeing applicants with the more there
in this County, and have them all
to be admitted, married, and so on.

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June 10 = 1868

Wm. J. McArthur
Judges of Sup. Court

States that the Poor House
of this County is a Workhouse
not an Asylum that the
County in its present condition
without aid from the State
is unable to provide for the
sick and infirm. Also that
Genl. Order refers to in note of
the 3rd inst making it com-
pulsory for them to care for
all destitute freed person has
never been served upon the Court
& that the State nor Comdg
Gen. of the District have never
made any provision for carrying
it into effect & C. & C. requesting

That the papers with their
statements be forwarded to
Gen. Meade for his decision
V.C.

is in the same
Respectfully
O. W. Wood
B. W. Wood
J. W. Wood
J. W. Wood

Albany June 8th 1868.

My Dear Sir.

It is to be regretted, that ^{the} Court cannot be understood by you relative what sort of cases are admissible to the poor House in this County. The Case referred to the Court, by the papers before us, is one that we are in no way prepared to take care of. The poor House in this County is a work house, and not an infirmary. The County in its present distressed condition, with no aid from the State, are unable to provide for the class of persons referred to. During last year, you sent to the poor House three colored persons, two of which, came under the regulations, one did not, but as she had got in, and ~~the~~ ^{she} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~able~~ ^{able} to attend pretty much to her own wants, with the other two, she was permitted to remain, after repeated efforts to have her sent to the Bureau Hospital, through you. The present case, is one of consumption, and will require good

attention, Medical, as well as nursing-neither
of which can be afforded by the County.

In your note to us of the 5th inst, you
allude to a General Order, from Headquarters
Third Military District, making it compulsory
on the Inferior Courts ~~to~~ take charge of all
Free men and women in destitute circum-
stances or diseases. We have never been
served with such a notice, and if such
order was issued, no means have been
provided, either by the State, or General
Commanding this District, to carry such
an order into effect. It is not presuma-
ble that Gen Meade, would issue an order
compelling the Inferior Courts of the dif-
ferent Counties in this State, to feed
cloth, nurse, and provide Medical atten-
tion to the lame, blind & blind, without making
some provision by which funds could
be furnished or raised for that purpose.

To establish a Hospital or Infirmary
in this County, would require an outlay
of \$4,000 to \$5,000. We have, to begin with
about \$800, and to divert the funds, from
their proper channel, would, place the County

in condition to render aid to either class. The condition of the country, and the heavy indebtedness hanging over the county, renders it impossible to negotiate a loan, consequently without funds or credit it is impossible for the Court to erect buildings, buy equip a Hospital. The amount of funds now on hand, with no provision to raise more, would not support the women May for the year. While it would be a pleasure to us, to provide for the wants of all, still it ~~is~~ is impossible as you will observe from the state of our finances.

How many counties in your district have a Poor House, even? Is there one besides Floyd? What do you do with similar cases in other counties? Force them on the Superior Courts? Floyd County is in no better condition, than the other counties in your district. We have ~~provided~~ a small place where the destitute can rest and support themselves, by a little help from the county. We have had no aid from the State, and unless some provision is made at an early day to lay a tax for county purposes, what we

are now doing will have to stop. We
cannot assess a tax, without provision
is made by the Legislature.

If you will send the woman away
to the Bureau Hospital in Atlanta, there
proper place for her, and have no
department funds on hand, the
Court will, out of the small fortune
we have on hand, defray her expen-
ses.

That this question of compulsion
before your part, to some other cases
upon the Superior Court, without any hospi-
tal in the County may be at once deter-
mined. We respectfully ask you to send
the papers, with this statement to Gen.
Meade for his decision. We make
no distinction on account of color in
receiving applicants into the work House
in this County, and have them all
treated alike - worked alike. Hoping
soon to hear the decision we remain

Very Respectfully
D. M. Hood & Co.
Birmingham, Ala.
J. H. J. C.

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Office Sub. and Comm.
Rome Ga June 11th 1868

Respectfully referred to
Prot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Litley
Sub. Comm. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. with the information
that this is one of three cases
(one of which was reported to
you in communication from
this office dated May 19th
1868) that must receive im-
mediate attention from some
source each of the three have
been supported by the charity
of persons, upon whom they
had no claims, for the last
six months and who will no
longer support them.

C. A. de la Mesa

Office Sub. and Comm.

June 11th 1868

Office A. Comd, Bureau R. & Aro.
Atlanta Ga, June 17, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Bt-Maj C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome Ga. who
will call upon the
Judges of the Inferior
Court to make provis-
ion for this pauper,
as required by enclosed
order from Hqs Gro
3rd Mil Dist. Should
they refuse to do so,
Maj de la Mesa will
take their refusal in
writing, & forward the

same to this office.

By order of,
Bt. Brig. Gen. Litley,
Wm. A. Murphy

Edm. 281, Lt. Fa. A. A. G.
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Atlanta Georgia

July 2nd 1868

Moreback Fred.

A. G. S. Comm.

Encloses not of W. B.
Browning due James Bloodworth
payable Dec. 25 Wishes

Rome

Letters Rec'd
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Rome Ga

Recd O. F. A. C. July 2nd 1868

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Atlanta Georgia

July 2nd 1868

Moreback Fred.

A. G. A. Comm.

Encloses not of W. B.
Browning due James Woodworth
payable Dec. 25 Wishes
to have it given to him
if he calls for information
in regard to the case he left
in the hands of the Bureau Agents

Recd O. G. A. C. July 2nd 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

OFFICE SUB-ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB-DISTRICT OF ATLANTA,

ATLANTA, GA, 1868.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, very truly,
 J. M. Smith

The water has a very strong
 Rainy season - some - 1.5
 The water is very muddy in
 the center - some - 1.5
 The water is very muddy in

all these things are directed,
to the "end" of the world.

No. 28. & A. 1872-1878

Atlanta Georgia

July 28 1868

Westbrook Press.
J. G. & J. C. Comm.

Entered not of M. B.
Shoring and James Shoring
payable Dec. 25 1868

Boone
& others Road
1868.
Entered in Vol
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& is working on...

Home &
See A. G. A. C. July 28 1868

N. 1069. L. N. vol. 2nd 1868

Atlanta Ga

July 28th 1868

Watson C. G. A.
Post Gr. Mr. L. J. O

Authorizes the pur-
chase of 892^{ms} of Corn
& 434 of Hay to fill
requirement for Aug. with
instructions to forward
vouchers for same & c

Recd O. G. A. C. Aug. 1st 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. July 27 1868.

Majr.

You are hereby authorized to purchase 372⁺ of Corn
and 232⁺ of Hay to fill your requisition for August.
Please forward vouchers for same to this office early in August.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. Watson

A. A. G. M. 100

Majr. O. A. de Mesa

Subast. Comd

Rome Ga

A. No. 70. L.M. Vol 2nd 1868

Atlanta Georgia

July 28th 1868

Anti Community
M. J. Gallagher
A. A. A. M.

Encloses transportation
for Dolly Whening de-
stitute colored woman from
Rome Ga to Guinea Va.

Delivered Aug 10th 1868

Recd O. G. A. Com Aug 1st 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA,1868.

July 28

May C. A. de la Mesa

S. a Comi

Rome

Ga

Major

By direction of the Asst
Comi I enclose herewith transportation for
Dolly Henning (Dest Col. Roman) from Rome Ga
to Guinea Ga

I am Major

Very Respectfully

Yours W. T. Ford

W. T. Ford
Lieut. Colonel

No. 189, Vol. 2nd 1262 U.S. A.C. Dep't

Atlanta Ga

Aug. 6th 1868

Walter G. C.

G. A. M. & Co

Enclosed Check for

\$2 00 for travelling expenses

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 6 1868.

Major.

Enclosed find check for \$52⁰⁰
in payment of two accounts for
travelling expenses. Three of
these accounts are returned and
your attention called to penciled
remarks on back of them

Very Respectfully
A. J. Watson

aagm & co.

Maj. C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Amur

Rome Ga

W. no. 92 L. D. 1st. 2nd 1868

from the A. D. Can be Hablis-
hed & if Teachers are there that
are fit to teach.

Atlanta Ga

Aug. 10th 1868.

E. A. Ware

Dept. Education

States that Comm
of 7th Ye L. D. Let. no. 10 Vol.
1st 1868 with Circular was
referred to him & that 100 of
Circulars will be printed,
& forwarded States that but
little can be done for Schools
as appropriation from Gen.
Howard is so small. Ex-
pects son from the Peabody
Fund. Will visit Carter-
ville with home. Desires
to know where Schools are

W. no. 92 L. D. 1st. 2nd 1868

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Superintendent of Education, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 10th 1868.

C. A. de la Mesa,
S. A. C. Bureau R. F. & L.
Rome. Ga.

Dr. Sir,

Yours of the 7th to Gen. Libby with circular has been referred to me. One hundred of the circular will be printed and forwarded to you.

There is much uncertainty yet as to what we can do for schools next year. We have received only a small appropriation from Gen. Howard. So small that I fear we can use none of it for teachers. I fear that the Aid Societies will not be able to do as much this year as last. I do not expect much from the State, this year. I hope to have a little aid from Peabody Fund.

I shall try to do something for Customville in the way of a house. I have written Agent Blackman asking a lot for school-house. Please inform me when schools can be established away from the R. Road, & how much the people could probably do & whether there are teachers on the ground that are at all fit to teach.

Very respectfully, E. M. A. S. E. M. A. S. E. M. A. S.

C. no. 92. S. D. Vol. 9th / 1868

M. Thorne
Aug 10th 1868

Eve John

States that John A.
Thornon bought a hel-
pless freedman from
Bartow County and left
him on his place. When
found he had no shelter
He reported the fact to
a Justice of Peace in Bartow
Co. who states that no law
can reach the case desires
assistance for the freedman

Recd. S. D. C. Aug 11th 1868

Major Delamesa

Sir

Home Aug 10/68

I have taken it up
on myself to inform you that there
is on my place a freedman that is in
a helpless condition & ought to be attend-
ed too.

He was brought on my place on
last Saturday from Benton County
from Mr J. H. Ansley's place & sent
by his agent John A. Harmon.

The freedman's name is Caley & he con-
tracted for the year was dis-charged
some time back & had been off & (I think
had got another place) & returned for
his things & was taken sick & is now not
able to walk. The place that he was put
out at is on the Rail Road & away from
any house. (I have got him in a small
shed near by) to keep him out of the wea-
ther & have been feeding him.

Mr J. A. Harmon to remon-
strate with him for his inhumanity
but could not find him. I then sent him
word if he did not come & attend to the man
I would report him & have him hand-
led by Law & he sent me word to go a-
head &

upon that threat I went to Kings-
ton this evening to see if I could hand-
le him by the Law & the Justice of the
Peace informed that I could not as he
could not find any Law to reach his

Case & my alternative is to appeal to
you, which I wish you will do all you
can & have the inhuman wretch dealt
with severely. (But is not for me to say
how he ought to be handled)

Respectfully &
John C. Lee

P.S. I could get the signatures of
me of the neighbors who
have seen the man if I
thought necessary.

Yr. No. 89 100 2nd 1868 C. S. & C. S. 812

Atlanta Ga

August 10th / 868

Station. A. A. G. M.

Encloses Check for \$47
to payment of travelling
Expenses.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. Aug 10 1868.

Major.

Enclosed find check for
\$47.80 in payment of your
vouchers for travelling expenses

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

Maj. Chas. de la Mesa

Bureau of Refugees

Rome Ga

Mr. H. G. Col 2nd 1868 G. B. & C -

Atlanta Ga

Aug 10th 1868

Watson C. C.

A. A. G. M & C.

Enclosed check for
153. 23 in payment
for vouchers for services for
13 days Portage & C

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 4 1868.

Major

Enclosed find check to your order for \$152³³ in payment of your vouchers for services \$73³³ (for 15 days) Postage 10²⁵. of F. A. de la Mesa 50- and Emma Runney 18²⁵ also checks to order of John M. King for 35- Jerry Parkes 19²² and W. R. D. Blackwood 18- in payment of their vouchers furnished by you.

I cannot pay your vouchers for services since the new Bureau Act. not into effect. until the new assignments are received from Washington

May be de la Mesa
S. A. Curran
Rome Ga

Wm. R. R. R.
O. J. Watson
August 20

W. A. M. L. D. 171 2nd 1868
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Atlanta Ga

Apr. 5th 1868

Watson C. G.

O. A. 4. Nov 29. O.

Forwards check for \$434.29
payment of vouchers send
from this office

W. A. M. L. D. 171 2nd 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., ~~Sept 5~~ 1868.

Major.

Enclosed find check for \$434.⁰⁰
in payment of your vouchers for services
184⁶⁴ postage 8⁶⁰. Travelling expenses
10⁶⁰. 43⁶⁰. 9⁶⁰. 27¹⁰. 10¹⁰. 9⁰⁰. 10⁰⁰.
of John M. King. 85-. J. Geer. 6⁰⁰.
Aggie Allen 12⁷⁵. Jerry Potts. 16⁰⁰. and
of F. A. de la Mesa 50. forwarded by
you.

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson
a. a. g. m. & D. O.

Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Commr
Rome Ga

Atty. Gen. 10th 1868

Atlanta Ga

October 12th 1868

Wm. Comm. Gen.
M. J. Gallagher
U. S. A. General

Enclose transportation
for Randall Clements from
Savannah Ga to Macon Ga
as requested in com. dated
Sept. 18th 1868

Recd. O. B. S. C. F. M. Oct. 15th 1868

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. AND A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, October 12th 1868.

May C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Corrie

Rome

Ga

Major.

By direction of the Asst Corrie
I enclose herewith transportation for Randall
Clements (freedman) from Rome Ga to Macon
Ga. as requested in your communication of
Sept. 13th 1868. Enclosed is also order for his
admission to Hospital at Macon Ga

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

Wm. M. Smith

But Capt. A. M. A.

N. no 182 L. Nov. 2nd
1868

Atlanta Ga

Oct. 27th 1868

Mrs E. A.

Supt. of C. State of Ga

States in reply to appli-
cation for aid for school build-
ing at Summerville that
it is impossible as no teacher
can be obtained. States that
the Aid Society pays their
salary but expect the
people to pay the board
which they can do as
they please either by
taxation or subscription.

States that where teachers
are supported by Southern
societies it is not the
intention to assist Indepen-
dent Schools.

States will give aid to ~~Mrs~~
Poole & Moore if recommended
by C. & Co.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 27th 1868.

Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
Lieut. Buscane -
Rome, Ga -
S. M. -

Your application to Gen. Libbey for aid on schoolhouse at Summerville has been referred to me. An answer to it has been delayed that I might learn from Washington & from the Northern Aid Society, what I could depend upon. It does not now seem possible to grant the aid asked; of course we do not want the house unless we can get a teacher to teach in it and that does not seem possible.

Your report dated Sept. 24th has also been received, and answer delayed for the same reason. The Methodist - Ant Slavery - which sends the teachers to Rome, pays them their salary (whatever they agree upon); but expects the people to pay the board of teachers. This is the way with most of the other Aid Societies. They can raise the board as they please, either by tuition or subscription &c. - I am very pleased

where a Society is supporting teachers, as in Rome,
do not wish to aid independent - Schools, & therefore
do not wish to aid Thompson in Rome -

In places where there is no Society-working, I will give
aid from the Peabody Fund, to such teachers as you may
recommend, as follows:-

I will pay 25 - Cts. per month ^{on} to each
of the average number of pupils. If there are such
teachers in your district - please inform them of this &
put them in correspondence with me, at once. I have written
of this matter to Louis H. Potts. If you think Moore
needs this aid, please send the inclosed blanks to
him, directing him to fill & sign & have the Pres. of Sch.
Bk. sign them, & forward them to me direct. - He
& others must - continue to report - to you also, on
Bureau Blank - I wish, however, that - their other blanks
should be sent directly to me, that - I may be
able to send the money to the teachers on
the first of the month -

Very respectfully
C. S. Ware
Supt. Ed -

1872

Wm. J. Giles. Cedar Lake

Bureau Refuger Freedmen & A. S.
Sub-District of Chattanooga
Chattanooga Tenn. Sept 22 68

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Capt Bu. R F & A. S.
Rome Ga.

Sir

I am informed that one
Nancy Night (Col'd) Mother of Jordan Night, late
S. C. 44th U. S. C. I. is living, or was recently, at or
near Cave Springs Polk Co Ga.

I desire information, as to whether she
is now living there. Please advise me & oblige

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
James M. Johnson
Sub Asst Com

J. No. 183. L. R. Vol. 2nd / 1888

Chatt. Tenn Oct 28 / 1888

Johnson James M.
Sub. and Commiv

States that he has
vouchers for bounty due
Mores Soda fathers of
George Lowery died late
Private 4th U.S. Col. Troops
Wishes to know if he still
lives near Kingston & what
Bureau Agent it would
be proper to forward vouchers
to. Encloses copy of a letter
which he addressed to
Bureau Agent Stone Va
desires an answer
Recd S. Y. A. Com Nov. 2nd 1888

Bureau Rifles & Ammunition
Sub-District of Chattanooga
Chattanooga Tenn. Oct 28th 1868

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C. E. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Comr
Rome Geo.

Sir.

I have in my possession
Vouchers for bounty due Moses Dodd, Father
of George Lowery, (Died) late pri E. 44th U.S. C. Troops,

The last known P.O address of Dodd. was
Kingston Geo. Will you be kind enough to
make inquiry and advise me whether he is
now living there, also if Dodd does not wish
to receive his pay here, what Bureau Officer
would be the proper one, to send the vouchers
too,

On the 22nd of September last. I addressed
a communication to the Agent of the Bureau

At Rome Geo, a copy of which is herewith enclosed,
which I have never received an answer to, did
you receive it? The letter was not addressed
to you for the reason that I did not know
certain that you was there. I have vouchers
in favor of Jordan Hight, late pri^r D. 44th U.S.P.,
who I am informed is dead; his mother, Nancy
Hight if still living is entitled to the bounty,

If the mother, Nancy Hight, is living in your
jurisdiction I will forward the vouchers to you
on being advised of that fact by you

Very Respectfully

Yours at St Louis

James M. Johnson

Sub. Asst. Comm

185
A. no 18th vol 2nd 1868

Atlanta Georgia
Nov 29th 1868

All Comm per
Mr. Frank Gallagher
Dist. Capt W. F. A
A. S. A. G.

Special Order no 140 States
that the Counties of Union
& Towns are transferred
from the Division of Dalton
to the Division of Dahlonega
Mr. Archer will turn over
to Mr. Walen book papers
&c.

Recd O. G. O. Nov. 29th 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA., October, 29, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 140 }

EXTRACT.

¶ I—The counties of Union and Towns are hereby transferred from the Division of Dalton, M. S. Whalen agent in charge, to the Division of Dahlonega, M. R. Archer agent in charge.

Mr. Whalen will turn over to Mr. Archer, agent, all books, property and records pertaining to the counties of Union and Towns taking receipt for same.

* * * * *
By order of Brevet Colonel J. R. LEWIS, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner
M. Frank Gallagher,
BREVET CAPTAIN U S A, A A A G.

OFFICIAL:

M. Frank Gallagher
BREVET CAPTAIN U S A, A A A G.

May. C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. C. C. C.

James G.

W. no 180. L. N. vol. 2nd / 1868

Atlanta Ga
Nov. 2nd / 1868

Walter C. E.
A. A. G. Mr D. O.

Reimburses the purchase
of forage for Horse & Wood
for use of Office for Nov. 1868

Recd. S. Y. A. C. Nov. 24th / 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Oct. 30 1868.

Major.

You are authorized to purchase 360 lbs of Corn. 420 lbs of Hay and One cord of Wood to fill your requisition for the month of November. You will please forward accounts for same direct to this office early in the month for settlement.

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson

Adj. Gen. & D. C.

Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr
Rome Ga

W. no. 206 L. N. M. 2nd 1868

Office of Agent P. B. F. & L.
Dutton. Ga Nov 3^d 1868.

Whale Dur.

Agent & c

Respectfully reports
in Compliance with
So. No 127 Office ant.
Comm of Georgia
Atlanta. Sept. 30th 1868.

Recd. O. & A. C. Nov. 7th 1868

Office of Agent Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Duluth Ga. November 3^d 1884.

Bot. Major C. A. de la Mesa,
Sub. Asst. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Rome. Ga.
Sir:

In compliance with
Cor II Special Orders No 127 Bureau R. F. & A.
S. Office Assistant Commissioner State of Georgia,
Atlanta. Ga. Sept. 30th 1884. I have the honor
to inform you that I have this day received
Mr. O'Rourke, and complied with the
terms of the above order.

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Yours obedt Servt

M. D. Halen.

Agent &c

J. no M. L. A. Vol. 2nd 1888

Chas. Denn.

Nov. 9th 1888

Johnson James M.
S. O. Claim & C.

Enclosed vouchers for
bounty & arrears of pay
in favor of Abner Cook
Father of George Lowery
Deca, Private '88" Lt. 1st Regt. Cal.

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Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Slaves
Chattanooga Tenn. Nov. 9 1868

C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm
Rome Geo.

Sir

I have the honor to
enclose herewith, vouchers for bounty &
amount of pay, in favor of.

Moses Dodd, Father of 3

George Lowery Decd 13 Pri E. 44th U.S.T.

Please acknowledge the receipt

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

James M. Johnson

D. T. Claims &c

Chatt Tenn. Nov. 20th 68
J. 239 Det. Recd. Vol. 249. 1868 -

Johnson Jas. M.
Div. of Claims

Encloses new applica-
tion for Pency
Flight the other
not having been
sufficient as I
failed to show that
~~father~~ of John
Flight was dead
as, if he was living
he would be en-
titled to the bounty
See Det. R. 300 Vol. 1868 -

Recd 6. Det. R. of 12 Dec. 249 1868

Brunn Refuges Freedmen A.L.
Chattanooga Tenn. Nov. 30th 68

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Maj C. A. de La Mesa
Sub Asst Commr.
Rome Geo.

Maj.

I enclose herewith new
Application for Nancy Highr. mother of Jordan Highr
(decd) Genl. Balloch informs me that the former Application
was not sufficient, from the fact that it failed to show that
the Father of Jordan Highr. was dead, for if living,
he, and not the mother, would be entitled to the bounty.
If the Father is actually dead,
Please be careful to have his name filled in
the Application properly, where space has been left, also
so that the other blanks are properly filled. from data
you have already, & which I am not in possession of,
when properly signed and witnessed, & certified by
the ordinary, please return to me

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
James M. Johnson
S. C. claims

Atlanta Ga. Dec. 4th 1868.

W. H. S. B. vol. 2nd 1868
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Watson C. S.

H. J. L. M. S. D. C.

Encloses Invoices
for Bureau property
transferred.

Recd. G. S. S. C. D. of S. Dec 5th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, *November 4* 1868.

Sir,

Enclosed find invoices for Bureau
property transferred.

Very Respectfully,
C. D. Watson

A. J. P. W. A.
my.

Maj. C. A. de la Mesa

Sub-Asst. Comm.

Rome, Georgia.

A. No 243 I. R. Vol. 34th 1868

Atlanta Ga
Dec. 8th 1868

Asst Commr for
Asst. Capt. M. Frank
Savannah U. S. A. G.

States that if the
Asst. A. Commr. desires
transportation from his
present station to his
home immediate appli-
cation for the same should
be made.

Recd C. & N. O. Dec. 9th 1868

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia,

December 8th 186 .

Major C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Comi

Kenn. Ga

Major.

Should you desire transportation
from your present station to your home, the Asst
Comi directs that you make immediate appli-
cation for the same through this office

I am, Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm. S. Hargrave

Br. Capt. USA

ccady

A. no 244 L. A. Vol. 2nd 1868

Atlanta Georgia
Dec. 8th 1868

Gallagher Mr. Frank
Prov. Capt. U. S. A. Gen.

Directs that all records
turned over to the sub
mit Commr together those
of his own office be properly
arranged briefed packed
and indexed in order
that they may be shipped
promptly when ordered

Recd C. G. A. Com Dec 10th 1868

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia,

December 8th 1868.

May C. A. de la Mesa.
S. A. Comd
Rear
Ga.

Major.

The Asst Comd directs that
you have all records turned over to you,
together with your own records, properly
arranged, boxed, packed, and insured,
in order that they may be shipped
promptly when ordered.

I am, Major,

Very respectfully
Yours &c. H. L. Hunt
H. L. Hunt
Asst Comd
A. A. G.

No. 248. L. H. 1st. 2nd. 1868

Office of the Secy. of the State
Rome Ga. Dec. 10th 1868

Dr. to Messrs D. A.
Clark -

Makes application for
transportation from Rome
Ga. to Guilford Mass.

Nov. 24th. Dec. 10th 1868

Office sub. ant. Comm.
Rome Ga. Dec. 10th 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Mr. Ed. J. R. Lewis
Ant. Comm. State of
Ga. recommending, that
if practicable, the transpor-
tation be furnished.

C. A. de la. Mora
Sub. ant. Comm.

Office. U. Army, Bureau. R. A. Co.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15. '68.

Respectfully returned,
with information
that Genl. Howard
only authorized trans-
portation to the point
where located when
employed.

By order of,
Bt. Col. E. R. Lewis
A. R. 15
M. 5
A. G. A. G.
Dec. 15th 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga. December 10th 1868.

Col. J. R. Lewis
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

Colonel:

I have the honor to respect-
fully request to be furnished with transportation for
myself from this point to my home in Grafton Mass.
where I shall go when my services are no longer required
in this Bureau.

I have the honor to be Colonel
Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
W. A. de la Morra
Clark

Sine

W. A. de la Morra
Sub. Asst. Commr.

*Ms. A. 9. 2. 382. Ep. 42nd. 1868
Po. H. O. C. O. B. 1868
Mantua Pa
Dec. 15th 1868*

Ant' Commr per
Bvt. Capt. M. J. Gallagher
A. A. A. G.

States that the Am's
Comm. is authorized to
employ necessary counsel
to defend sub. Am's Comm.
in case referred to in paper
referred Nov. 28th 1868

Request that Judge Under-
wood be questioned as to what
his fees will be & if not
unreasonable have him
take the necessary steps.
Report the amount he

charges immediately that
if it be excessive other
council may be employed

Recd. S. R. A. Comm. Dec. 13th 1868

Office sub. an't Comm
Rome La Dec. 15th / 888

Respectfully returned to
 Mrs. Ed. J. M. Lewis D. D. S.
 and Comm. State of Ga
 Atlanta Ga. with the infor-
 mation that Judge Underwood
 states his charge for fees in
 conducting the case referred
 to will be one hundred dollars
 provided there is not much
 travelling and if there is he
 will be reasonable.

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Office of Com. Bureau, R. A. Co.
Atlanta, Ga., Dec 16th /98

Respectfully returned to
 Maj. C. A. de la Mesa.
 S. A. C. Rome, Ga., the
 charges of Judge Mc-
clermond are considered
 reasonable, & he will
 be retained & his fee
 paid at proper time.

By order of
Bt. Col. J. R. Lewis
J. R. Lewis
Bt. Capt. W. S. A.
A. A. A. G.

Emory
1846.

The paper is also
 covered with
 a drawing of Herod
 the Great

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia,

December 11th 1866.

My C. O. de la Mesa
S. R. C. C. C.

Dear Sir

Major.

The West Coast is authorized to
employ the necessary counsel to defend you
in the case referred to on ^{referred by you of Dec 28. 66} ~~referred by you of Dec 28. 66~~ papers.

Please see Judge Underwood
as certain what his fees will be, if not unreasonable
you will have him make & file the petition at once.
Take such steps as are necessary.

You will report the amount
Judge Underwood will charge, immediately, so
that if it is excessive, the counsel may be
employed.

I am, Major

Very respectfully

Yours O. H. Scott

W. H. Scott

Post Office - Albany

Genl. S. C. R. 121 Dec 1868

Chattanooga Tenn
Dec. 12th 1868

Johnson Jas. Ab
S. O. Claims & Co.

Wishes to know why
Fancy Wright's appli-
cation has not been for-
warded also advises that
he has recd money for
Moses Dodd & John
Shorter but under a
recent order has to pay
them in person. He says they
had better come to Capt.

Wm. C. R. & Co. Dec. 12th 1868

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Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A. F.,
Chattanooga, Tenn. Dec. 12 1868

Maj. C. C. de la Mesa
Sub-Asst Comm
Rome Geo.

Maj.

On the 30th ult, I enclosed
to you. a new application in the case of Nancy Hight
mother of Jordan Hight Dead, the former application
not being sufficient in consequence of its not showing
that the father of Dead, was also dead.

Did you receive the papers, and have they been
returned? please advise me by return mail what
the trouble is. I have received the money in the cases of
Moses Dodd and John Shorter, under recent orders
I am obliged to pay the money to the claimants in person
and I expect they had better come here and get their pay.

I expect to go to Atlanta some day next week. I can't tell
now what day. If the parties could meet me in Kingston
I could pay them then provided you was there to identify
them. Will write you again. what day I will go through

Very Resp. Servt

James M. Johnson
Director

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Unregistered Letters Received June 1866-Dec. 1868

Home, Ga. A.S.A.C.

Letters Received

June 1866 - Dec. 1868

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P. 252 Vol. 1st 1866

War Department
June 8th 1866

Forster Wm. A. General

Application for arrears
of pay and bounty for
deceased soldier by the
his ~~name~~ accompa-
nied by ~~me~~ Attorney

June
1866

Recd. O. A. L. A. July 3rd 1866

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War Department
Bureau of R. & A. L.
Claim Division.
Washington June 6. 1866

But Maj Genl Davis Tillson
Lieut Comm B. R. & A. L.
State of Georgia
Augusta Ga.
General.

I am
instructed by Maj Genl O. Howard Gen
&c to invite your attention to the
fact, that the following described
forms, used in claims of heirs
of deceased colored soldiers, furnished
from this office, embody no Power
of Attorney. Numerous cases have
been received at this office no power
of attorney accompanying. The adjustment
of these cases is greatly delayed by this
inadvertence.

over

Fathers application for acres of pay and bounty
 Mothers " " " " "
 Widows " " " " "
 Brothers & Sisters " " " " "

I am Yours
 Very Respectfully
 Your Obedt Servt
 Wm. Fowler
 A. A. Gray

Approved
 Thos. S. Foster
 Secy. of War

P. 250 Vol 1st 1866

Augusta Ga Jun 22^d 1866

Gen W. W.
Capt. & A. A. G.

General Order No 4

Assigning Capt Eugene
Pickett to duty in office
Asst Commr State of
Georgia

Recd O. A. S. A. C. Jun 27 1866

Received *27th* / 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Act. Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., June 22nd, 1866.

General Orders
No. 4

1. Capt Eugene Pickett U.S.C.
having reported in compliance with Special
Orders No. 69 from Maj Gen Howard Connor,
is assigned to duty in this office.

Official
Wm. L. Garrison
Capt. Pickett

Davis Tillson
Brig. Gen. Connor
Asst. Comm.

P. 251 Vol 1st 1866

War Department

Jan 22nd 1866

Forster Wm. A. G.

In case where freedmen
made claims for bond
for unity it must be as-
certained if parents were
slaves upon same plan-
tation if not Mothers
are entitled to said bond
as she necessarily attended
to them

Recd O. A. S. A. (July 7) 1866

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War Department
Bureau of Refugee Freedmen ^{and} Abandoned Lands
Washington June 22. 1866.

Bvt-Maj Genl. Davis Tillam
Asst Comm. B. R. F. + A. L.
State of Georgia
Augusta Ga.
General.

I have the honor
to inform you, that the 2^d Auditor of the
Treasury has decided, that in all cases, where
Fathers who have been slaves, makes claim
for arrear of pay or bounty on account of their
deceased sons, evidence is required showing whether
the Father and mother were slaves of the same
master and lived upon the same plantation.
If they lived upon different plantations and
were slaves of different masters, a claim in
favor of the father will in no case be
allowed, and should be made out in favor
of the mother. If they lived upon ~~the~~ same

plantation and were slaves of the same master the fathers claim will be allowed, This decision is understood to be based on the fact - that when husband and wife lived on separate plantations and were owned by separate masters, the children went with the mother who had the entire care and support of them, and the father cannot be regarded as having borne any of the responsibilities or assumed any of the duties of a parent.

Please notify such officers as forward claims to this office, of the foregoing ruling.

I am General

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant

Wm. Greaves

A. A. Greaves

Official

Wm. Greaves

Capt + A. A. Greaves

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War Department

June 25th 1866

Forster W. A. A. G.

Calling attention to
omission in blank dec-
larations in claims of
Colored soldiers and seamen
and that judicial officer
before whom the paper
is executed should cer-
tify to credibility of witness.

Recd O. A. L. A. C. July 5th 1866

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War Department
Bureau of Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Washington June 23. 1866

Brut Maj Genl Davis Tillam
Asst Comm B. R. F. & A. L.
State of Georgia.
Augusta Ga.
General.

I have the
honor to invite your attention to an
instruction in the blank declarations
in claims of colored soldiers, and seamen,
and their heirs, for ^{annuities of} pay etc and pension.
The judicial or other officer before whom
the declaration are executed should certify
as follows: "And I hereby certify that the
 foregoing declaration and affidavit were
carefully read over and contents explained
to declarant and affiants before they signed
and made oath to the same. And that I
have no interest whatever in this application

" In all additional evidence, the affiants should state their disinterestedness in claim in question. And the judicial or other officer before whom the paper is executed should in addition to his certificate as required in declaration, certify to their credibility.

Please call the attention of all officers of the Bureau, under you, who forward claims to this office to this Commission.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

Wm. Fowler

A. A. Gentry

Official

Wm. Deane

Capt & Adj. Genl.

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Office Ass't Commr.

Augusta July 11th 1866

Forbes H. C.
Gen & A. A. A. G.

That Districts have
not yet been assigned
but that liberty is
granted to extend Ins-
pections to within a
reasonable distance of
Station and where ser-
vices may be most
required.

Truly,

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Recd O. A. G. A. C. July 14/1866

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., July 11th 1866.

Captain:

Your communication of the 4th inst. has been rec^d and I am directed by the Asst. Comr to say, in reply, that Districts have not yet been assigned, but that you are at liberty to extend your inspections to within a reasonable distance of your Station, and to such points where your services may most required.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
Thos. F. Furlow
Lieut & Asst.

Capt. C. A. De la Mesa
Asst. Comr
Rome Ga.

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War Department

July 16th 1866

Thomas Samt
Prot. Brig. U. S. A. A. General

Relating to the last
clause of Sec. 12 of the
Act of Congress approved
June 16th 1866 respecting
arrears of pay and bounties
of Colored Soldiers

Recd U. S. A. A. C. July 27th 1866

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War Department
Bureau of Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Washington July 16. 1866.

Brig-Genl David Tillam
Asst Comm B. R. F. & A. L.

State of Georgia
Augusta Ga.
General,

In accordance
with your request of the 21st ultimo. I have the
honor to enclose a copy of the Act of Congress
approved June 15. 1866. The last clause of the 13th
Section is "the presumption shall be that the
person was free at the time of his enlistment."
"is so construed as to make the action of no
benefit to colored soldiers, and the same evidence
of freedom in cases of men enlisted prior to
July 18th 1864. is required now, as was ^{required} before the
passage of the Act; viz: they must show that
they were free on or before April 19. 1861. as by
the terms of the act. the absence of remarks
was

in minutes rolls, showing the soldier to
have been a slave, is only presumptive
evidence, that he was free when he
enlisted

I am, Sir, Sir

Very Respectfully

Yours Obt Servant

Samuel Thomas

Brig-Brig Genl.

and A. A. A. Genl.

Official

T. F. Forbes

Genl and A. A. A. Genl.

Forwarded for the information of. Act-Sub

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Augusta Ga July 17th 1866

William Jarvis
Brig. Major General &
Asst Comm

States that in all cases
where civil authorities
refuse or neglect to do
justice the military power
of the Bureau will be
made use of. In this
case the freedman be
advised to go before the
civil authorities and
make his claim in
case they refuse or ne-
glect to act then the
Bureau S. A. G. A. C. July 19th 1866

case to be decided in this
office and the decision
enforced by military authority
Report of disposition of
Planters to turn off hands
to trial cases now that
crops are laid by will
be made subject of future
orders.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., July 17 1866.

Capt

Your communication of the 13th inst has been received, stating that Mr Russell refuses to appear at your Office to answer to certain charges brought against him by freedmen; that he recognizes no authority in the Bureau, and has been advised by his Lawyers to take the case before the Civil authorities under the impression that the Civil Rights Bill has done away with all authority the Bureau ever possessed with the exception of approving contracts and issuing rations. You are directed to inform Mr Russell that his attorneys are entirely mistaken as to the power & authority of this Bureau. That in all cases where the Civil authorities shall neglect or refuse to do justice, the Military power of the Bureau will be made use of to enforce it. In the case of the freedman mentioned, you will

advise him to go before the County Court
and make his claim, and give him such
assistance as may be in your power. If the
Court shall refuse or neglect to act then you
will hear and decide the case yourself,
and your decision will be enforced by
Military Authority. It is desired that all
difficulties between freedmen & others shall
be settled before the Civil Courts and in ac-
cordance with the laws of this State but
the Bureau will interfere for the protection
of the freedman if it can be shown that
justice cannot be obtained in this manner.

Your report of the disposition of the
Planters to turn off the freed people for
trivial or imaginary causes now that
the Crops are laid by & their services are
not so much needed, will be made the
subject of future orders from this office

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

David C. Wilson

Asst Major Genl Cridg
& Asst Contr

Capt C. A. de La Mesa
A. S. A. Contr
Rome Ga

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Augusta Ga July 24th / 1866

Forbes E. Jr. Genl
& A. A. A. General

Advising that copies
of the declaration blank
used in obtaining areas
of pay bounty and
pension of Colored soldiers
Also copy of Act of
Congress approved June
18th 1866 respecting said
bounties -

Recd C. A. G. A. Co. July 27th / 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., July 24. 1866.

Captain

I have this day forwarded to your address four copies each of the declaration blank used in obtaining acres of pay bounty and pension of colored soldiers and their heirs.

I have also sent a copy of an Act of Congress approved June 15th 1866. respecting bounties pensions and allowances to colored soldiers and their heirs, for your information. Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

J. F. Forbes

Leitch and A. A. Smith

Capt De La. Mica.

A. S. A. Commissioner

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Rome Ga.

Received July 27

Act of Congress approved June 15th 1866
Public Resolution No 40.

A Resolution respecting benefits to colored soldiers and the pensions benefits and allowances to their heirs. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled. That the omission in the muster rolls of the words "free or before April nineteen Eighteen hundred and sixty one" shall not deprive any colored soldier of the benefit to which he is entitled and which is now due or may hereafter be withheld by reasons of such omission, but where nothing appears on the muster rolls or of records to show that a colored soldier was not a freeman at the date of aforesaid record the provision of the fourth section of the Act making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending the 30th of June 1865. the presumption shall be that the person was free at the time of his enlistment.

Sec 2^d - And be it further resolved, That in determining who is or was the wife widow or heirs of any colored soldier evidenced that he and the woman claimed to be his wife or widow were joined in marriage by some ceremony deemed by them obligatory, followed by their living together as husband and wife up to the time of enlistment shall be deemed sufficient proof of such marriage for the purpose of securing any arrears of pay, pensions, or other allowances due any colored soldier.

at the time of his death; and the children
born of any such marriage shall be held and
taken to be the lawful children and heirs
of such Soldiers.

Augusta Aug. 9th 1866

Watson C. Es. Dist
May. & A. A. G. & A.

Enclose. Advice & Receipts
for Bureau Property

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Augusta, Ga., August 9 1866.

Captain

Enclosed please find
Invoices and Receipts for Bureau
Property furnished you, which
has not yet been receipted for

Please sign Receipts and
return to me at your
earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Yours attds Servt
C. J. Watson

But Maj & agree

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa

A. S. A. Connor

Rome

Ga

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Augusta Ga Sept. 15th 1866

Sept

Forbes C. J. General
& A. A. General

Directs that civil au-
thorities be notified that
unless immediate steps
are taken for the arrest
and trial of C. P. Sean
for assault upon Chas.
Sean and assault with
intent to kill upon Buck
Sean that he will be
arrested and placed in
prison until a propo-
riate judicial tribunal is ready
to proceed with a jury and
Wm. C. A. G. A. C.
Sept 18th 1866

impartial trial. Also in
case of C. P. Sean and
Jordan Sean the subj.
will summon the parties
and proceed with the trial
C. P. Sean ignores the summons
orders will be issued for his
arrest.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., Sept 13th 1866

Captain

Your communication of 11th inst enclosing affidavits and other papers in the cases of Clary Dean, Buck Dean and Jordan Dean (freed people) has been received. The ~~ast~~ ^{ast} ~~Comr~~ ^{Comr} directs you to notify the Civil Authorities unless they take immediate steps to secure the arrest and trial of C.P. Dean for assault upon Clary Dean and assault with intent to kill upon Buck Dean, that said C.P. Dean will be arrested and placed in military confinement until such time as a proper judicial tribunal is ready and willing to proceed with a fair and impartial trial of his case. In the case of C.P. Dean and Jordan Dean (freedmen) you will direct S.D. Burwell, Agent of the Bureau at Rome, to summons the parties before him and proceed with an investigation and trial of the case according to the requirements of Circular No 8 C.S. from this office. In case C.P. Dean ignores the summons of Mr Burwell orders will be issued from this office

directing his arrest. The Ault Comr directs
that you report to this office the action taken
by the Civil authorities in the case referred
to and the nature and result of the settlement
between C. P. Dean and Jordan Dean

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

J. F. Forbes

Sr. Va. A. G.

Capt C. A. De la Mesa

U. S. A. Comr.

Waynesboro
Ga

Sept 19/66

War. Department

Hedrick G. A.
A. A. General

Acknowledge receipt of
papers collected in care
of William Jones State
Sergeant Co. C. 42nd Regt
V. G. C. C.

Recd. D. A. G. A. C. Sept 25
1866

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, Sept. 19. 1866.

Capt. E. A. Leland Allen,
U. S. A. C. P. M. R. F. & A. L.
Rome, Ga.

Captain,
I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt of papers (corrected) in
the mother's claim on account of William Jones,
(deceased) late Sergt. Co. "C," 42nd Regt. U. S. C. T.

Yours Respectfully
Your Ob. Servant

Wm. L. Allen
J. A. Allen's.

Regards to yourself and Mad. W. L. M. will
most devoutly

L. B.

S. C.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, August 18th 1864.

Capt. C. A. de la Haza
I. S. S. C. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Rome, Floyd Co. Ga.

Capt. The papers you transmitted to this office in the case of Hillman Jones, late a Sergt. Co. C. 42nd Regt. Inf. T. are herewith respectfully returned. The Second Auditor of the Treasury will not entertain a claim, the papers in which are executed before an officer other than a Clerk of a Court of Record, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace or some civil officer duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If executed before a Not. Public or Justice of the Peace, and such officer has not filed his commission or a certified copy thereof in the 2^d Auditor's office, the seal and signature of such Notary or other officer must be verified by the Clerk of a Court of Record.

Papers in claims of this character, when executed before an officer of the army or Bureau, will be received only in cases where a civil officer is not accessible.

Very Respectfully,
Your obt. Servant
J. S. Fowler

A. S. Galt.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, August 7th 1866.

Capt. P. A. Delaune,
A. S. A. C. Bur. R. F. & A. Lands.
Rome, Floyd Co. Ga. 7th 66
Captain

I have the
honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of
the 31st ult. transmitting papers in claim for arrears
of pay, etc. of Harriet Jones, on account of her deceased
son, William Jones.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
Wm. Fowler

A. A. G.

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War Department,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Washington

Sept. 5th 1866.

Capt. C. A. De la Mesa,
D. S. A. C. B. M. R. S. & D. L.
Rome, Ga.
Captain

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your communication of
the 30th ult. transmitting papers connected with the
claim for arrears of pay, etc. on account of William
Jones, deceased, late Sergt. Co. 'C. 42nd Reg. Inf. U. S.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
A. A. King

A. A. King

Recibido el 10 y ala vez debietos
A. B. con el 13

Augusta Ga
October 1st 1866

Watson C. G. Post
May & A. A. G. A.

Encloses invoices &
receipts for clothing

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., ~~October 15~~ 1866

Captain,

I have the honor to transmit herewith,
Invoices of, and Receipts for, Clothing shipped to you
this day, by direction of the Asst. Commissioner, for
distribution to the destitute ^{white and freed people.} of your vicinity, together
with such blanks, contemplated in Circular No. 21,
dated War Department, Bureau R. & F. L., Washington
December 1866, as are necessary for the proper rendition
of your accounts.

Please sign and return the receipts
to me as soon as practicable.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

C. J. Watson

St. Major & A. G. M.

Chief Q. M. Bureau R. & F. L. Georgia

Captain C. A. de la Rosa

^{v. R. G.}
Asst. Asst. Commissioner

Rome, Georgia.

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Augusta Oct. 15th 1866

Pickett, Eugene
Capt. & A. A. A. General

Directing that some
man in Gordon Co. be
found in whom both
white & blacks have
confidence and he will
be duly appointed as
Agent upon his name
being forwarded to this
office

Recd D. A. S. A. Comm.
Oct. 17th 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Augusta, Ga., Oct 1st 1866

Captain.

Your report on the condition of affairs in connection with the freed people of Gordon County, enclosing four contracts for approval is received. The Asst Commr directs that you find some man in said County, in whom the whites and blacks have confidence and forward his name to this office when he will be duly appointed as Agent.

The Contracts are herewith returned approved.

I am, Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

Eugene Pickens

Capt. U.S. Army

Capt C A de la Mesa.

A. S. A. Command.

Stone, Ga.

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Savannah Nov. 7th 1866

Pickett Eugene
Capt. & U. S. A. G.

Report in the case of J.
B. Pearce Agent of Polk Co
approved contains order
relieving him from further
duty in the Bureau with
instructions to forward and
send to him. Also if the
name and address of some
suitable person is forwarded
he will be duly appointed
an Agent

Nov.

Recd. U. S. A. G. Nov 10
1866

Bureau R. T. W. S.
Office Dist Court State of Ia
Des Moines Ia Nov 7th 1887

Capt C. A. de la Mesa

Dist Court

Keosauqua Ia

Sir,

Your report in the case of C. B. Pearce.
Agent of the Bureau for Polk County, is received. The Dist
Court directs me to say that it is approved. I enclose an
order relieving Mr Pearce from duty in the Bureau
which you will please forward to him.

If you can find some suitable man
to act as Agent in Polk County, he will be duly ap-
pointed, when you forward his name & address.

Respectfully

Yours C. H. Scott

Circuit Clerk

Capt C. A. de la Mesa

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Augusta Nov. 7th 1866

Pickett. Eugene
Capt. & U. A. A. General

Directs that the civil
authorities be informed that
their action in the case
where outrages were committed
upon Whitehead family is
very unsatisfactory and that
in future all persons guilty
of outrages on freedmen
will be arrested by military
authorities and sent under
guard to C. A. C. for con-
finement in Fort Belvoir.

Recd C. A. & A. C. Nov. 10th
1866

Bureau P. F. & A. S.

Office A. Comr State of Ga
Savannah Ga, Nov 7th 1860

Capt

Your communication of 23rd Ult reporting additional outrages on the Whitehead family, and the action of the Civil Authorities in the case is received. The A Comr directs that you inform the Civil Authorities that their action in this case is very unsatisfactory, so much so that he will in future use Military Authority to arrest all persons guilty of outrages on the freedmen. You are instructed to arrest in future all such persons in your County without calling on Civil Authorities, and send them under guard to this Office for confinement in Fort Pulaski. - A Squad of Soldiers has already been ordered to report to you for this purpose.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
Eugene Pickett.
Capt & adly

Capt C. A. De la Mesa
U. S. A. Comr
Rome
Ga

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Savannah Nov. 20th 1866

Pickens Eugene Capt
U. S. A. General

States that if the Civil
authorities will take steps
to secure the arrest and
trial of Ramsey the
military authorities will
not interfere

Recd S. A. S. A. C. Nov. 23rd 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
Savannah, Ga., November 20th 1866

Captain

Your communication of 16th inst
is received. The Act. Comr directs me to reply
that if the Civil Authorities will take steps to
secure the arrest and trial of Ramsey. The
Military authorities will not interfere. Capt
De la Mesa is requested to notice the proceedings
of this Court when this case comes up for
trial and report the result to this Office.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Eugene P. Peto.

Capt. H. H. H.

Capt C. A. De la Mesa
U. S. A. Comr &c
Rome Ga.

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Guantanamo Nov 20th 1866

Pickett Eugene Capt.
U. S. A. General

Approving action in
case of E. W. Waughan,
Agent at Winggold and
enclosing copy of order
relieving him from further
duty in this Bureau.

Recd U. S. A. S. C. Nov. 23rd 1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., November 20th 186

Captain

Your report in the case of G. W. Vaughan Agent at Ringgold is received. The Act Comr directs me to say that your action is highly approved. I enclose herewith a copy of the order relieving him from further duty in this Bureau.

Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servant
Eugene Pickett.
Capt. Va. Inf.

Capt. C. A. de la Mesa
A. S. A. Comr
Rome Ga

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Asst Commissioner, State of Georgia
SAVANNAH, GA., NOVEMBER, 21st 1866.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 165. }

(EXTRACT.)

1. *G. W. Vaughn*, Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Catoosa
County, Ga., is hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau, for
Malfeasance in office.

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S. Davis Tilton.

Bvt. Maj. Gen'l, Asst Comm'r.

OFFICIAL:

Eugene P. Peto.

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Capt. C. A. De La Mesa
U. S. A. Comm'r.
Rome Ga

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Savannah Nov. 27th 1866

Pickett Eugene Capt
& A. A. A. General

Stating that He Officer
will be immediately appoin-
ted Agent of Polk Co

Recd P. A. A. A. Comm Nov 29
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Savannah, Ga., November 27th 1866

Captain

Your communication of 25th inst
requesting the appointment of W. H. Oppert
as Agent of the Bureau for Polk County is
received. The Asst. Comr directs me to say
that he will be appointed immediately.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
Eugene M. Webb.

Capt. V. A. G.

Capt. C. A. De la Mesa
A. S. A. Comr. &c
Rome
Ga

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Savannah Ga Dec 13th / 1866

Pickett. Eugene Capt
& A. A. A. General

Information that Mr
Jones will be immediately
appointed Agent of
Savannah Ga

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Recd S. A. & A. C. Dec 13/1866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *December 13 1866*

Captain C. A. De la Mesa,
A. S. A. Commissioner

Captain

Your communication
of the 11th inst received. The Asst. Commissioner
directs me to say that Mr. Innes will be im-
mediately appointed as Agent at Milledgeville

I am Very Respectfully
Yours Oth. Derrick
Eugene Pickett.

Captain A. S. A. De la

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Gavannan L Dec. 26th /866

Pickett Eugene

Assl Commr directs
that parties be ordered
to remove obnoxious
signs otherwise all parties
concerned will be arrested

Recd C. A. & A. C. Dec 29th /866

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., ~~December 18~~ 1866

Capt C. A. de la Mesa
Capt. James Lee

Captain.

Your communication of
of the 21st recd. The sub Commissioner directs me
to say that you will direct the parties to remove
the signs wherever a sufficient force will be
sent to reach all parties concerned. If this
order is not complied with, you will report
to such other office

Respectfully

Yours Obedt Servant

Eugene Pickens.

Sept 18 1866

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Savannah Jan. 5th 1867

Pickens Eugene
Capt. & A. A. General

Stating that asst Comr
is unwilling to place obsta-
cles in the way of making
contracts but advises the
non approval in all cases
where the freedman will
not receive a reasonable
compensation.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., January 5 1867.

Capt C. A. de la Mesa

AS Abonir

Rome

Ga.

Captain

Your communication of the 17th ult is received, & your action approved. While the act Comr is unwilling to place any obstacle in the way of making Contracts, you will decline to approve them in all cases where the freedpeople will not receive a reasonable compensation.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Eugene S. Peters.

Capt & usualy

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Savannah Jan 11th 1867

Eugene Pickell
Capt. & A. A. A. General

Directing that Frederick
Chanin be taken before
U. S. Commissioner at Atlanta
to make affidavit & guilty
parties ^{etc} arrested under provision
of Sec. 3^d Civil rights bill.

Recd A. A. G. A. C Jan 13th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., January 11th 1867.

Capt C. A. De la Mesa
a Subcom
Rome Ga

Captain

Your communication of the 6th inst
is received. The Asst Comm directs that you take
the freed~~man~~ man "Clarissa" before U.S. Comm J. S.
Dunning at Atlanta, have her make affidavit, set-
ting forth the facts, and have the guilty parties arrest-
ed, under the provisions of Sec 3. of Civil Rights
Bill. The Asst Comm is of the opinion that the af-
fidavit should set forth the fact that the parties
outraged, have endeavored to obtain justice before
the Civil Courts, and have been refused. Capt de la
Mesa will call upon the Commanding Officer at Atlanta
for the necessary Military force to aid the U.S.
Marshal in making the arrest.

Respectfully Obedt

George Pickett
Capt &c

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Savannah Jan. 18th 1867

Pickett Eugene
Capt. & A. A. A. General

That action and contemplated order is approved

Recd Jan 22^d 1867. S. G. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., January 18th 1867.

Capt

Your communication of the 3^d inst
is received. The Asst Comr directs me to say
in reply, that your action and contemplated
order is approved. You may issue the order

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
Eugene Tackett

Capt Vercay

Capt C. A. de la Mesa

A. S. A. Comr &c

Rome Ga

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Savannah Jan 24th 1867

Pickett Eugene
Capt. & A. A. A. General

States that in compliance
with request Mr Sheats
shall be relieved immediately
and Mr Smith appointed
in his stead

Recd A. A. A. C. Jan 27th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., *January 24th 1867.*

Captain

Your communication of 20th inst is received. The Act Comr directs me to say that Mr Sheats shall be immediately relieved and Mr Smith appointed as Agent in his stead in compliance with your request.

Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant
Eugene Pickett
Capt. *Tracy*

Capt E. A. De la Mesa
A. S. A Comr &c
Rome Ga

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Savannah Feb 1st 1867

Pickell Eugene Capt
& U. S. A. General

Stating that action in case
of Maria Freedwoman and
Peter brother is approved

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Recd Sub. A. C. Feb. 3rd 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Savannah, Ga., February 1st 1867.

Capt

Your communication of 19th ulto reporting action in the cases of the freedwoman Clarissa and the Pastern Brothers has been received. The Asst Comt directs me to say that your action in both these cases is approved. This reply has been delayed awaiting report of Capt Walbridge as to the necessity of troops being retained at Rome

Respectfully
Yours Obedt Servt
Eugene Pickens.
Capt Waugh

Capt C. A. de la Mesa
A. S. A. Genl VC
Rome Ga

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L. D. Burwell
agent.

Office A. Com. Bureau R. F. T. A. C.
Savannah, Ga., July 12, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
Capt. C. A. De La Mesa,
S. A. Com. Rome, Ga. -

In all cases where employ-
ers refuse to settle with
the freedmen, officers of
the Bureau will seize
by Military force such
portion of the crop as
can be found, and
hold it until a set-
tlement is made.

By Command of
Col. C. O. Sibley

E. H. 108, { George P. Ketchum
Vol. 2 } Capt. Vandy

Office Agt Bureau Refugee Freedmen & A L
Rome Geo Febry 1st 1867

Col Caleb C. Sibley
Asst Comm^r

Sir

I have the honour to report
only 20 Contracts for the month of Jan'y. The freed
people are very loth to make Contracts having been
poorly paid last year owing in part to a failure
of the crops. I have in my Office several Judgmts
rendered by me against employers of the freed people
who refuses to pay denying my authority to render
a Judgmt & having no means of enforcing it. I desire
that you will instruct me what to do in such cases

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt

L. D. Burwell
agt BRF & A L

Atty Subdioka
Savannah Feb 11 - 1867

Respectfully returned
you with answer
the within named
man and if an
additional force
is required make
application to Comd
officer Post of ~~Atlanta~~
Atlanta.

By order of
Col C C Sibley
John E. Hunter
Lieut. 11th U.S. Infy
Ady

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Feb 8. 1867

de la Mesa
f.a.c.

to
Asst. Comm.

Rome,

Letters sent by
S.A.C. need back
by Endorsement.

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Bureau of Refugees F. V. S. I.
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga February 8th 1867

Col. C. C. Gibbey
16th Infantry U. S. A.
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

Colonel: I have the honor to inform
you that one of the parties (Henry A. Smith) connected
with the Exhibition of the late so called confederate
States flag and who escaped Jan. 24th while the
other parties were being arrested has returned to town
today so I have learned. I have no order in my
possession to arrest him nor authority to refuse to
give him up on a writ of Habeas corpus

Please furnish me with the necessary orders
for his arrest if it is required. He is the party
connected with the first Exhibition.

I have the honor to be, Colonel

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Office of the Commr.

B. R. F. & A. L.

~~Agoston~~ Feb. 18th 67.

~~Savannah~~

Under directing Lieut.
Parady 43rd U. S. I. to turn
over all property pertain-
ing to his Office to Lieut.
W. F. Martin, F. R. C.

Lieut. Martin is re-
lieved from duty as Sub.
asst. Commr. at Waynesboro
Ga. and assigned to duty
at Agoston La.

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Recd. G. S. A. C. May 11th 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,
SAVANNAH, GA., February, 18, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 17. }

I. 1st Lieut A. G. BRADY, 43rd U. S. Infantry, having been relieved by S. O. 73, C. S. Head-Quarters of the Army, from duty in the Bureau R. F. & A. L. will turn over all public property pertaining to his office, to 1st Lieut WM. F. MARTINS, V. R. C.

II. 1st Lieut WM. F. MARTINS, V. R. C. is relieved from duty as Sub Ass't Commissioner at Waynesboro, Ga., and is assigned to duty as Sub Ass't Commissioner in charge of Sub District of Augusta. He will proceed without delay to Augusta, receipting upon his arrival to 1st Lieut A. G. BRADY, 43rd U. S. Infantry, for all public property pertaining to the office.

By Order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY U. S. A.

Ass't Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

OFFICIAL :

Eugene Pickett.
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

~~Mass.~~ Ga. Feb. 22nd. 1867

Savannah

Tickett- Eugene

Capt. F. A. S. S. Genl.

Special Order No. 20

assigning Capt. Geo. C.
Wallbridge V. R. C. to duty
as A. J. Genl. of State of
Ga.

J. C. 20

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Ass't Commissioner, State of Georgia,
SAVANNAH, GA., February, 22, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 20. } (EXTRACT.)

I. Capt GEORGE R. WALBRIDGE, V. R. C is assigned to duty, as Act.
Ass't Insp. Gen'l. and will report to Brv't Brig. Gen'l J. R. Lewis, Ass't
Insp. General of State of Ga. for orders and instructions.

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By Order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY U. S. A.
Ass't Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

OFFICIAL :

Eugene Pickett
Capt Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Macon Ga

April 24th 1867

Eugene Pickett
Capt. A. A. A. General

Order appointing C. B.
Blacker Special Agent

J.O. 54

April

1867

General Agent

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

MACON, GA., April 24, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)
No. 54.

VI—Extract 1, Special Orders No. 51, current series issued from this office, appointing C. B. BLACKER, Special Agent, under circular No. 11, War Department, Bureau R. F. & A. L., Washington, April 3, 1867, is hereby revoked.

By Order of COL. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Comd'g, Dist. of Georgia, & Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. & A. A. A. Genl.

Official
Eugene Pickett
Capt. & A. A. A. Genl.
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Captain C. A. De la Motte
Sub. Asst. Comm. & C.
Rome Ga

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May 10, 1867

May 6/67

De la Mesa
for

to
Asst Commr.

Officer A. Combs, S. G. P. & A. D.
Macon, Ga., May 10, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Supt. Maj. C. A. De la Mesa, S. A. C.
Rome, Ga. - Your action in
this case is approved.

By Order

Col. C. C. Sibley

Or
P. M. Eugene Pickett

C. M. S. } Capt. A. A. Gaul

Recd. G. S. A. S. May 11th 1867

Bureau of Refugees F. V. S. L.
Office Sub. and Comm.
Wm. G. May 6th 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.
Candy District of Va. and Comm.

Colonel:

I have the honor to
enclose report of Agents at Ringgold upon case of John
Thomson referred to J. W. Combs by your order through
this office Apr. 3rd 1867 upon receipt of said report I proceeded
to Ringgold and upon investigation find the facts as sta-
ted by them and that the freedman Tom Harris had
escaped from jail. I instructed the Agents to divide pro
rata among the creditors the amount they have on
hand belonging to the State them to sell at public outcry
on 13th of May (that being in Court week) the house and with
the proceeds pay all claims against the State reporting
in full proceedings in the case. Hoping this settlement
will meet with your approbation.

I have the honor, to

de, Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Int. Maj & sub. an't Comm.

a 471 D#

Rome, Georgia,
May, 24, 1867

Mesa de la C. A.
Sub: Asst. Commey & C

Commities relative to freedman
Joseph Johnson, convicted of
Larceny. - Endorsed by Col. C.C.
Sibley, Comdg Dist of Georgia

Enclosure - 2 copies

Ho. Cas. 3d. Mty. District,
Bureau of Civil Affairs,
Atlanta, May 30, 1867

Respectfully returned to Col. C. C. Sibley, 160 S. 19,
Comdg. Dist. of Ga.

With every disposition
to protect freedmen against a partial ad-
ministration of law, too prevalent in the
South, working against them and in favor
of the whites wherever the interests of these
two classes come into collision, and
after careful and thorough investigation
of the case presented in these papers,
I am unable to see the propriety of
advising the release of the freedman,
Joseph Johnson.

It is in evidence that
Johnson acknowledged that the meat
belonged to Mr. Davis (Selling),
that he bought it of the girl
Annette (Selling and Blazges), and
finally, that when arrested,
he told his fellow workman
(over)

(colored) "to go and tell his wife to
put away some things."
He acknowledged the transaction
with the girl Annette, and must
have known it to be improper
and illicit.

It is not seen how
Johnson's right to wages or
share of crop can be taken
away by the conviction in the
case.

By Comd. Col. Maj. Gen. J. P.

J. P. Melrose
Chief of Bureau

is paid for the services
rendered.

By order of
Col. C. C. Sibley
E. M. 257, Eugene S. Sibley
M. 3, Capt. & A. A. S.

Office Home Bureau R. R. & L.
Atlanta, Ga., July 19, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Bot
Maj. C. A. de la Mesa S. 16.
Rome, Ga. and attention in-
vited to endorsement of
J. P. Melrose Chief of
Bureau of Civil Affairs -
Maj. de la Mesa will see
that the man Johnson

We the Jury find
the Prisoner guilty
May 22: 1867
J. Woodruff

" " " " " "

Witness

Jury White
Alex Davis
J. Davis & White

I certify that
the within is a true copy
of the original Bill of
Indictment in the case
The State vs Joseph Johnson
a Person of color
charged with Larceny from
the house
the May 24th 1867

J. F. Perkins Esq

Ways & County Court
May Term 1867

The State
vs
Joseph Johnson
a Person of color

Bench Warrant issued

We the jury find a true Bill
Augustus L. Spivey
Foreman

J. F. Davis Esq

J. F. Perkins Esq

Larceny from the house

STATE OF GEORGIA, Floyd County:

THE GRAND JURORS Sworn, chosen and selected for the County of

to wit: ~~Foreman~~ and

Alfred ~~Foreman~~ *Charles E. Moore*
Morton Jackson - *W. Richard McWagg*
Archibald Davis - *William S. Liggins*
William L. Eggle - *Morgan C. Richardson*
James McEwen - *William C. Dill*
Samuel J. Buchanan - *Frederick W. Davis*
John H. Walker - *William H. Phillips*

in the name and behalf of the citizens of Georgia, charge and accuse

Joseph Johnson a Person of Color

of the county and State aforesaid, with the offence of

*Larceny from**the Person* for that the said*Joseph Johnson a Person of Color*in said county, on the *night of the 21st* day of *April* in the year
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-~~Seven~~

with force and Arms 7 Pairs of Pistols
of the value of Fifty Dollars lawfully cur-
-rency of said State of the goods & chattels
of J. E. Davis then and there being found
in the meat house of him the said J. E. Davis
in the County aforesaid by the said Joseph
Johnson a Person of Color then and there from said
Meat House feloniously wrongfully fraudulent
misleading and with intent to steal the said 7
Pistol Pairs then & there did take and carry
away - he the said Joseph Johnson having en-
-tered said Meat House with intent to steal

contrary to the laws of the State, the good order, peace and dignity thereof.

Term, 1867.

Prosecutor.

County Solicitor.

wiped his meat off. told him to go
and tell his wife to put away some things.
which he witness went to told Defendants
wife.

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Seeming witness was present when Deft. acknowledged that the piece of meat belonged to Mr. Davis & stated that he Deft got it from the girl Annette. Defendant bought about 50 lbs of bacon from witness about 25 or 30 days before. Defendant's family consists of about four or five persons besides himself. Defendant worked on the farm of Mr. Davis, was a good hand, had been working for some time on Mr. Davis place & continued to work & did not leave the place until arrested.

Radger witness. Was very suspicious of persons & watched Defendant night when meat was stolen saw Deft. at Mr. Davis house night of theft having been committed it was about half hour after dark went to bed usual time. Saw defendant take jug molasses into house of Davis servants where girl Annette was. Defendant said he bought piece of bacon of girl Annette & paid for it with molasses which witness sold defendant.

Ray black colored - said he and Deft. were at work in field for Mr. Davis when Deft heard that Mr. Davis

missed his meat. Deft. told him to go
and tell his wife to put away some things.
which he witness went to. told Defendants
wife.

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Testimony in case of the State
against Joseph Johnson.

Thos. J. Davis testified

That on night of 20th or 21st of April he missed 6 sides of Bacon out of his Smoke house which was entered by the removal of a large log or piece of timber from the bottom of the Smoke house. His suspicions were aroused by what a small boy told him. & went to defendant's house & asked defendant's wife if they had any meat in the house. she stated that she disliked to expose her husband that they did have ^a piece of Bacon & produced it. Joseph stated that he bought the piece of Bacon of Annette a negro girl living at witness's house & that it was witness's Bacon & that he believed he Deft. could find the Bacon thought he knew where it had gone. Defendant worked for witness & witness furnished Bacon to Deft, for his support. brought it of. witness compared piece of Bacon with that of his own in meat house and found it to correspond.

Deft told him that he paid 60 cts & the 75 cts which he found was in molasses.

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Floyd County Court
May 24th 1868 in session

It is ordered and adjudged
by the Court that Joseph
Johnson a Prisoner of color
be committed to the County
man jail of the County
for 15 days - to be com-
muted by payment a fine
of \$100 and the costs
of the prosecution
Given under my official
Signature

D. M. Wood
J. C. C.

Exhibit C also shows testimony
of Kadens that Dept stated he
bought the meat for a jug of
mollasses, and Boy Alesh states
that when Dept heard the meat was
missed he sent him to Dept's wife
with message to put away some
things & Exhibit C & J Davis
testifies about missing the meat.

Office Asst Commr. Bureau B. & M.
Mason. Ind., May 27, 1857.

Respectfully referred
to Major General, John Pope,
Commanding 3^d Military District,
through Comdg Officer, Dist.
of Georgia; with earnest re-
commenda- tion that this
sentence be annulled & the
freedman set at liberty.
The sentence is alone suf-
ficient evidence that the
Judge is aware of the unjust-
ice of the verdict. The object
is undoubtedly to persecute
the boy so as to compel him
to lose his crop and the
labor expended on it, and
allow it to fall into the
hands of Davis, the prosecutor

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Ud. Its Dist of Georgia
Macom Ga May 28, 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to the Chief of Bureau
of civil affairs.
C. L. Sibley
Colonel 16th U.S. Infy
Conn'dy.

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Bureau of Refugees, & S. L.
Office sub. and Commr
Rome Ga May 24th 1867

Col C. C. Gibley U. S. Army
Command District of Ga. S. and Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of Charge made against Joseph Johnson "Freedman" (of which he was proved guilty) (Enclosure marked "A") also testimony given in court to prove said Charge (enclosures marked "B" & "C") In my opinion (& I was present at the trial) the accused was not proved guilty of the Charge by the testimony presented at the trial.

I forwarded with statements similar to the above a copy of the Charge, also of the testimony to Port Lt. Col. Bitter Comdg this Port. Stating also that I referred the whole matter to him that further proceedings in the case might be entirely stopped until I could receive instructions from you. He has since informed me verbally

that if I will give security for the freedman he will
~~give~~ be relieved until the matter can be referred to
Br. Maj General Pope. As I have no funds at my
disposal for the purpose of bailing freedmen I declined
doing so. I have since been informed by the Judge
that he will be sentenced to several days confinement.

I have the honor, to be, Colonel,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Br. Maj & sub. asst Commr.

Macon Georgia
May 25th 1867

Eugene Pickett
Capt. U. S. A. General

Order appointing Francis
M. Whitcomb Agent & Co
to proceed to Beaufort Ga on
business connected with the
Bureau

J. O. 27.
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Recd. S. G. A. Co. May 26th 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
MACON, GA., May 25th. 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 77. } (*Extract.*)

* * * * *
V—Francis M. Whithorn, Agent Bureau R., F. & A. L., Dalton,
Ga., will proceed to Ringgold, Ga., on business connected with this
Bureau. Upon the completion of which duty he will return to his
proper station, and report by letter to this office.
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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official. *Eugene Pickett*
E. P. Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Recd. May 26. 1867
Gen. Pickett
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Albany - Ga. June 6th 1867

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Brent. May. V. Sub. Asst. Com.

Forward Bills of Lading
V. Invoices of Goods
shipped. Instructions
to Sign Duplicate &
forward to Brent. May
L. D. Madsen Chief L. H.
at Macan Ga.

June
1867

See to, Madsen

Office Pub. Ass't Comm'r Bureau of Fish
Atlanta Ga. June. 6. 1867

Bot Maj C. A. De la Mesa
Pub. Ass't Comm'r

Major: I have the honor to transmit herewith
Bills of Lading and Invoice of stores shipped you
this day. You will please sign Duplicate
and forward it to Bot Maj C. J. Watson Chief
I M at Macon Ga.

I am very respectfully
Your obt servant

Frederic Moulton
Bot Maj V. E. C. M. Pub. Ass't Comm'r

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to Mr. C. A. C.
Mr. M. A. C.

to
Asst. Commr.

Office A. Comr. Bureau A. A. C.
Macon Ga., June 15, 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr.
Maj. C. A. De Mesa S. A. Comr.
Reno Ga. - Your action in the
case referred to is fully ap-
proved; and, in the enclosed
and all other cases, you will
carry out the instructions hith-
erto given you - appearing in the
Civil Court in person if neces-
sary, and by your agents as the
advisers and counsellors of the
freedmen, to defend and protect
them and prosecute their just
claims, and reporting to this
office any and all failures to
obtain justice for them.

By order of
Col. C. G. Sibley.
Eugene Pickett.
Capt. T. A. A. G.
J. H. S. S.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.
Office sub. ass't Commr
Rome Ga June 7th 1867

Col. C. C. Pitkin U. S. A.
Commanding District of Ga & S. I. Commr.

Colonel:

I have the honor to for-
ward herewith Letter of C. B. Blacker Agent B. O. F. & S. I.

As in case of Joseph Johnson Freedman (accused of
stealing meat by Mr Davis, tried, found guilty, & sentenced)
in which I interfered or remonstrated with the civil autho-
rities and in so doing have, to all appearances, done wrong (as
the Freedman has served his full time and the civil autho-
rities have not, to my knowledge, received any reprimand for
the injustice done him) I have decided not to interfere in
cases that are in the hands of the civil authorities without
first having full authority for so doing.

I have the honor, to be
(over)

Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Mt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Brig. Maj. & sub. Dist. Comm.

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Office ~~of~~ E.B.D.S.V.A.D.
Macon Ga. June 26th 67

Pickett - Engineer
Capt. V. A. A. Genl.

Replying to Letter
No. 8 states that action
in case is approved.

Recd. O. S. W. C. June 29th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., June 26th 1867.

Major

Your communication of 24th inst enclosing
Copy of General Order 342 from your Office is received.
The Asst Comd directs me to say that your action in this
matter is approved.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant
Eugene Pickett
Capt. 1st U.S. Col.

Pt. Majs C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comd &c.
Rome Ga

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June 27 1864

to the Messrs C. A.
S. H. H. H. H. H.

to

Asst Comm.



Office A. Comm. B. R. J. + Ak
Macon. Ga., June 26, 1864.

Respectfully returned
to 1st. Maj. C. A. Dela Mesa
A. Comm. Rome. Ga.

Your action in this
matter is approved - You
will not issue to the class
of persons within mentioned
while they are being supplied
from other sources.

By Order

Col. C. B. Gibby

Eugene T. Kett

C. H. M. 199

C. H. 3

Capt + A. A. Gent

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office Sub. and Comm.
Wm. E. June 20th 1867

Col. C. C. Gibley U. S. A.
Comdg District of F. & A. Comm.

Colonel

I have the honor to
inform you that there has been delivered to the Civil
authorities of this County 600 Bushels of Corn to be
distributed solely to widows & orphans of deceased
Rebel soldiers. I have decided to issue no more supplies
to that class for the present and have called upon the
authorities for a list of all to whom they issue. Hop-
ing this will meet approbation.

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Hoya
Maj. & Sub. and Comm.

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Macon Georgia

July 9th 1867

Walbridge Geo. R.
Capt. & A. C. Ins. of G.

Stating that supplies
have been to Floyd Co.

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1867

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., *July 8* 1867.

Major

The Assistant Commissioner directs me to inform you that supplies have been ordered to be shipped to you for distribution in the following counties:

*Floyd County 12,000 Corn 1790 Bacon
Marble *W* Rome Ga*

You will make out and forward to this office, through

to record special requisition, (form No. 3,) for approval, to cover the above amount. The necessary blanks needed in distributing and accounting for these supplies, can be obtained by application to *this Office*

All expenses incurred in transporting, storing and distributing will be paid by the Chief Quartermaster, upon proper vouchers being forwarded.

You will fill up and sign the enclosed receipts, upon receiving the amount consigned to you, and return two (2) of them to this office. *For the Corn* *The Bacon you will receipt to*

Major Morebuck for, Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

G. R. Walbridge

Capt. & Acting Commissary Sub., State of Georgia.

*1st Major C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comis & Co
Rome Ga*

Macon Ga

July 11th 1867

Watson C. C.

Post. Paid A. G. M.

Enclose Invoice for
Stationery

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, STATE OF GEORGIA,

Macon, Ga., July 11th 1867.

Col May Cadwalader
Jackson County Road
Rome Ga

Major

I enclose herewith Invoices
for Stationery shipped you by Express on 9th inst

Dear Major

Very Respectfully &c

C. J. Watson

At my request

Atlanta Ga

July 19th 1867

Writ. Comm. by
Eugene Pickens
A. A. A. General

Special Order no 112
states that agent Buck
will turn over to Daniel
Gorey all records & property
pertaining to his office &c

Writ. Comm. by 2nd 367

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA., July 19th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, }
No. 113. } (*Extract.*)

* * * * *
H.—Mr. A. A. Buck, agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L., Dahlonega, Ga.,
will turn over to Daniel Losey, special agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
all records and property pertaining to his office. After turning over
his records &c., Mr. Buck will be allowed to proceed to Calhoun, Ga.,
from where he will report by letter, weekly, to this office, until further
orders.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official,

Eugene Pickett
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Daniel C. C. Sibley

C. C. Sibley

Atlanta Ga

July 26th 1867

Act Commr by
J^r Gen Gallagher
U. S. A. General

Special order no 115
states that Dr J. M.
Quinn is assigned to duty
as Surgeon in Chief on this
Division

J. G. 115

recd. J. A. C. July 27th 1867

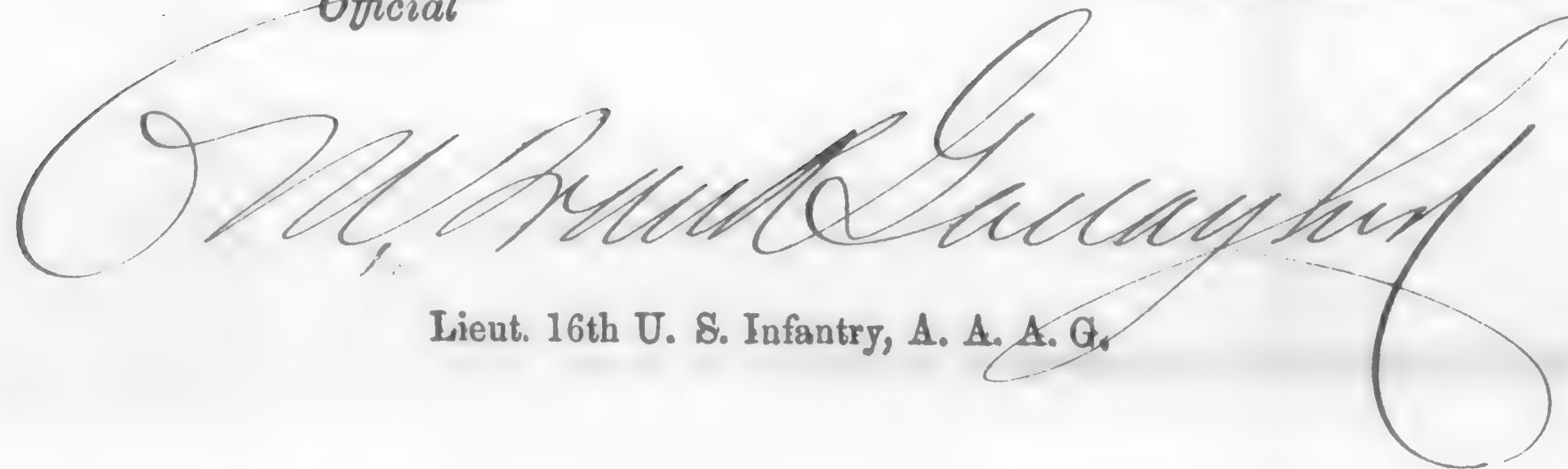
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. *July 26th, 1867.*

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 115. } (EXTRACT)

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¶ III.—DR. JAS M. LAING, having reported at this office in compliance with S. O. No 106, dated War Department, Bureau R. F. & A. L. July 17th, 1867, is assigned to duty as Surgeon-in Chief of this Bureau, for the State of Georgia. He will receipt to DR. J. V. DE HANNE, for all records and property pertaining to the office of Chief Surgeon, and assume the duties of that office at once.

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By order of Col. CAL EB G. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. Gen'l.

Official



Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

Atlanta - Ga. Aug 1st 1867

Fickell - Eugene
Capt. W. A. A. & L. D. D.

Encloses transportation
for Wife & Liza Trefeg
from Savannah Ga. to
Rome Ga.

Aug.
1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., July 31st 1867.

Br. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comm
Rome
Ga.

Major.

By direction of the Asst Commr I
enclose herewith transportation for Maj. de la
Mesa, Refugee, from Savannah Ga to Rome Ga, re-
quested in your Communication of July 19th 1867.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

Eugene S. Kett

Capt. A. M. M.

Atlanta Georgia

August 1st 1867

Ant Comm by
J^{ms} Lieut Gallagher
U. S. A. General

Abstract of Special Order No 120.

States that Late Capt C.
F. Watton having been ap-
pointed a Special Agent
and Disbursing Officer is
assigned to duty as U. S.
A. Mr & Co.

G. O. 120.

Recd. A. G. O. No 11th 1867.

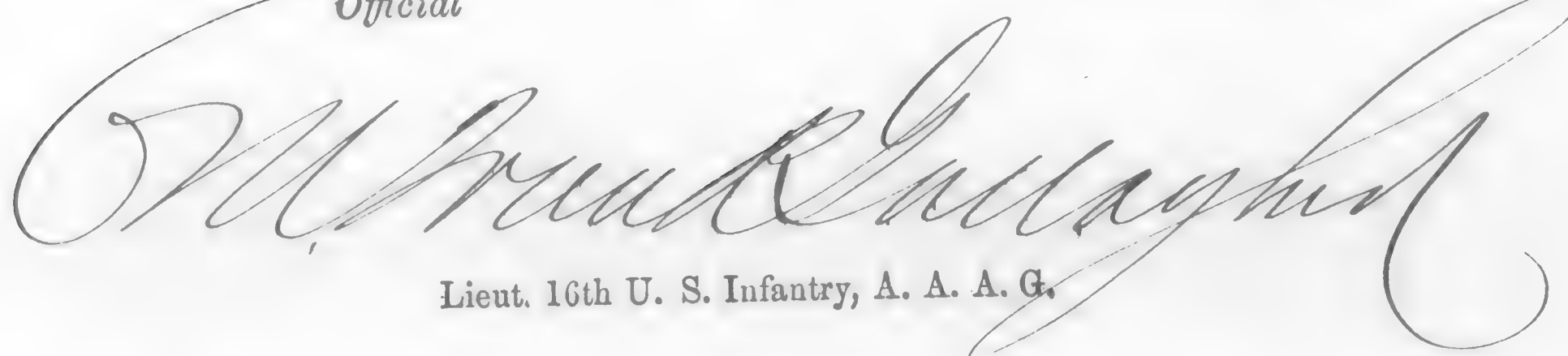
BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Aug' 1st, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 120. } (EXTRACT)

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¶ I.—C. T. WATSON, (late Capt. A. Q. M., and Bvt. Maj. Vol's.)
having been appointed a Special Agent and Disbursing Officer in the
Bureau R. F. & A. L., is assigned to duty as A. A. Q. M., and Disbur-
sing Officer, Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the State of Georgia.

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By order of Col. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner.
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. Gen'l.

Official


Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Ga Aug. 4th / 67

Wm H. Sargent
Agent F.C.

Enclosed is information that
an Agent for Computers of
Poudre Union Station Co.

He will be sent at
once to take place of F. M.
Whitman whose appoint-
ment will be revoked.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., August 9th. 1867.

Post Major C. M. de la Mesa
S. A. Brown
Rome
Ga.

Major.

The Asst Comm directs me to
inform you that an Agent for the Counties of
of Terrell, Fannin, Murray and Gilmer will be
sent you at once to take the place of Mr. F.
M. Whitcomb, whose appointment will be re-
voked, he having shown himself incapable
to perform the duties of Agent properly.

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt
O. J. S. S. S.

Capt. M. A. G.

Atlanta Georgia

August 12th 1867

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Wm's Commr by
Eugene Pickell
Capt. & A. A. M. G.

Receipt of special order No 126

State that M. E. A.
Ware have been appointed
Superint of Education State of Ga

J. C. 126

Wm's Commr by
Eugene Pickell
Capt. & A. A. M. G.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. August. 13th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }

No. 126.

(EXTRACT)

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¶ III.—MR. EDMUND A. WARE having been appointed Supt. of
Schools in the Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, to take effect
from August 1st, 1867, will relieve Maj. J. R. LEWIS, Act'g. Supt. of
Education, and enter upon the duties of his office at once.

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BY ORDER OF B'VT. BRIG'R. GEN'L., C. C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. Gen'l.

Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

Atlanta Aug. 18th 1867

Pickell - Eugene bapt.
H. J. J. J. Gent.

Special Order appointing
Mr. [unclear] Agent in
[unclear] with [unclear]
is [unclear] to [unclear]
[unclear] Mr. [unclear]
Agent for Counties of
Union Elmer [unclear] &
[unclear].

J. O. 126

Dec 1. 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., August 13th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)
No. 126.

I.- Mr. M. R. Archer, (late Col. U. S. C. T.,) is hereby appointed an agent of this Bureau, at a salary of \$100 per. month, subject to the approval of Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Mr. Archer will proceed to Ellijay, Gilmer Co., reporting en route to B't. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa, S. A. C., Rome, Ga., and relieve Mr. F. M. Whithorn as agent for the counties of Gilmer, Fannin, Towne and Union, receipting to him for the records and property in his possession pertaining to that office.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

By order of B't. Brig'r. Gen'l. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
Capt. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official
Eugene Pickett

Capt. & Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

B't. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. C. Rome

Received

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Rome Ga

Aug 14th 1867

de la Mesa C.S.

Requesting permission
to issue an order to
Agents instituting them
to pass two or three
days in each month
at the County rate of
each County in their
divisions.



Officer A. Conni Bureau R. R. & L.
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 17, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Bt Maj C. A. de la Mesa
S.A.C. Rome Ga. - authority
is hereby granted to issue
the necessary order.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley
J. R. Lewis
Maj 44 U.S. Infy
+ A. I. G.

Exm. 365,
WB. 3.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. A. L.
Office Sub. and Commr.
Rome Ga Aug 14th 1867

Br. Brig. General C. C. Gibley U. S. A.
Commandy District of Ga. Sub. Commr.

General:

I have the honor to report that when I promise to visit a place to investigate one case I usually find ten and some times more awaiting me to make complaints. For this reason I would consult with you as to the propriety of issuing an order for the Agents of this Sub. District instructing them to each pass two or three days in the county site of each County in their Division every month.

The order to remain in force certainly for two or three months as there are so many complaints made to me daily by Freed people from the Counties adjoining and I cannot attend to them myself as I have

so many cases in my own Office and I cannot
leave it every two or three days to attend to
matters in other Counties

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Roca

Govt. May Assistant Commr.

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P. 12. C. A. C. 113 - 1167
Rome Ga

Aug 14th 1867

de la Mesa C. S.
Prot Maj & sub. ant. con

Report of case where
freedwoman was tied
& whipped by her Employer.
Referred to civil authorities.
Charge proved but case
dismissed

Office Home Bureau R. A. 12.
Atlanta Ga., Aug. 19, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Prot Maj C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome Ga. In as
much as the Father left
the children with the em-
ployer, after knowing the terms
of the contract - he virtually
gave his permission to their
being punished, it is not
deemed necessary to take
any further action in this
matter.

By order of
St. Brig. Gen. Sibley
E. H. M. 567, C. A. C. 113 - 1167
W. B. C. E. St. Louis + Ind. G.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. A. L.
Office Sub. Asst Commr
Rome Ga Aug 14th 1867

Port. Brig. General C. C. Gibbey U. S. A.
Commanding District of Ga. & Asst Commr.

General:

I have the honor to report the following case to you. A Freedman of Gordons County named Bill Carter complained to me last week that a Mr Bowdoin who he had hired two of his children had abused them. I summoned the parties to Calhoun where after investigation I referred the case to the civil authorities. It was plainly proved (indeed the Defendant & Counsel did not attempt to deny) that he Mr Bowdoin tied the girl Emmeline and struck her five lashes with a Hickory because she staid away from home Saturday & Sunday. The counsel of the Defendant showed in a very eloquent speech that it was necessary to punish them that they could not be made to work unless they were

furnished.

The father of the Children when hiring them signed a contract in which he gives the man permission to correct the Children but the freedman states that the contract was not read to him until after he signed it.

The girl is sixteen years of age but the case was dismissed by the Magistrate. I am certain that if the case is brought up before the Superior Court that the Grand Jury will not find a true Bill. I tried to have the Magistrate send him over but the case was dismissed.

I have the honor, to be, Colonel,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Cont. Maj & sub. adjt Comdr

Atlanta Georgia

August 20th 1867

Act Commr by
Eugene Pickett, Capt
U. S. A. General

States that Mr Daniel
Lorey having completed the
distribution of supplies, under
act of Congress in the Counties
of Dawson, Lumpkin &
White will report to Fort
Maj J. Moreback for duty

J. A. 130

Rec'd U. S. A. Aug 21st 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., August 20th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS, } (Extract.)
No. 130.

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II.- Mr. Daniel Losey having completed the distribution of supplies
to destitutes, under Act of Congress approved March 30th, 1867, in the
counties of Dawson, Lumpkin and White, is hereby relieved as special
agent, to date from August 15th, 1867, and will report to B'vt. Maj.
F. Mosebach, S. A. Com'r., Atlanta, Ga., for duty as clerk.

Mr. Losey will turn over all records and property pertaining to his
office, to B'vt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa, S. A. Com'r., Rome, Ga.

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By order of B'vt. Brig'r. Gen'l. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.

EUGENE PICKETT,
B'vt. Lt. Col. and A. A. A. Gen'l.

Official.
Eugene Pickett

B'vt. Lt. Col. & Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Brig Maj C A de la Mesa
S A Comr
Rome

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Rome Ga

Augt 29 '67

Mesa C A de la.

Bt. Maj. + S. As Commr.

Requests blank requisitions for
forage to be forwarded him -

Bureau R. F. and A. S.
Office A. A. 2 M + D. O. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Augt 30. 1867

Respectfully returned to Bt. Maj.
C. A. de la Mesa with blanks and au-
thority to purchase 360 lbs Oats or Corn
and 420 lbs of Hay and forward bills
for Settlement before close of September.

C. J. Watson

A. A. 2. M + D. O.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., Aug. 29th 1867

to S. Watson
W. A. L. M. & D. W.

Sir:

I have no blanks for making requisition for forages.

Will you please forward them? as I require forages,

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant.

C. A. de M.

Dr. Maj. & Sub Asst. Commr.

Sept 9/67

de la Mesa
Jae

to

~~Asst Commr.~~
Major Watson

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office A. A. S. M. & D. O. State of Ga.
Atlanta Ga. Sept 10. 1867

Respectfully returned to Br. Maj. C. A. de la
Mesa S. A. for Requisition can be made for
what articles you require of those mentioned
in my letter

C. J. Watson

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A. A. S. M. & D. O.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., September 9th 1867.

C. F. Watson M. A. G. M.
and Subviving Officer

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated Sept 6th in which you state you have on hand a quantity of clothing which can be drawn on Special requisition. I have still on hand = 150 Prussia Uniform Coats = 39 Great Coat mounted = 70 Knit Jackets and = 134 wool mittens. But of the other articles mentioned by you Hats Trowsers Shirts shoes and Stockings I have a great need. Many are suffering or will be soon for them and for Blankets. I have been obliged to issue overcoats to destitute Freedwomen to keep them from freezing.

Shall I make a Special requisition of the probable number I shall require of the different articles mentioned by you?

I have the honor

to be, Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Sierra

Prot. Maj. V. N. C. & sub. ant. Com.

Atlanta Ga.
Sept. 12th 1867

Lewis J. R.
Maj. U. S. A. & A. S. Gen.

Encloses transportation
for Mary Birby and one other
from Rome to Atlanta also
Order for their admission
to Hospital at that place.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., September 12th 1867.

Brig. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Com

Rome

Ga.

Major,

By direction of the Asst Comm
I enclose herewith transportation for Mary Kirby
& one or other, from Rome to Atlanta, Ga. with an
order for their admission to the hospital at the
latter place, requested in your communication
of the 11th inst.

I am, Major

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

J. R. Lewis

Major & adj.

Atlanta Ga. Sept. 16th 1867

Nelson C. T.
R. A. G. H. & D. C.

I acknowledge receipt
of properly approved
requisitions for For-
ward for one public
Wagon authorizing
purchase of same
and forwarding bills
for settlement to that
Office.

Sept
1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16th 1867.

Major

Properly approved requisitions having been received at this Office from you for Three hundred and sixty (360) Pounds of Corn and Four hundred and twenty (420) Pounds of Hay for use of One Public Horse for Month of October You are authorized to purchase this amount of forage and forward bills to this Office for Settlement

By order of

Det. Brig. Genl. C. C. Sibley

C. J. Watson

A. A. S. M. & D. O.

Br. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Corne

La.

Atlanta Ga. Sept. 27th 1867

Asst. Comm.

Pay Mr. Frank Gallagher
2nd Lieut 16th U.S. Inf. A. & B.

Extract Special Order No 147
Orders A. A. Buck to report
in person at 48d Gen. Asst.
Comm. at his A. M. Monday
Sept. 30th Dr. Mr. Depr. furnish
ing necessary train facilities

J. G. 147

Wm. L. G. C. Sec. 5th 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

ATLANTA, GA. *Sept. 27th, 1867.*

SPECIAL ORDERS }

(EXTRACT)

No. 147.

¶ I.—MR. A. A. BUCK, agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L., will report in person at these Headquarters, on Monday Sept. 30th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR J. R. LEWIS,
ACTING ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

M. Frank Gallagher

2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY, A. A. A. G.

Wm. H. C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Carr.

Benjamin

Office of A. G. A. Cornin. Bureau
of R. R. & A. Lands Marietta
Ga. Nov. 8th 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Nat. G. R. Lewis Actg. Asst. C.
Atlanta Geo. Thro. Bot. Maj.
Fred. Rosebach A. G. Cornin.
with the information, that I
saw the man Edmund Barr;
but there being several warrants
issued against him, for stealing
he was afraid to appear, as the
civil authorities would arrest
him. He confessed his guilt
to me, also his fears of the law.

J. B. Brown
Bot. Maj. & A. G. Cornin

Nov. 11th 1867.

Office Sub Asst. Com. Bureau R. R. & A.
Atlanta, Ga. Nov. 11th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded
to Bot. Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley Asst.
Com. State of Georgia.

Frederick Marshall
Bot. Maj. U. S. A.

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Office A. G. Cornin, Bureau R. R. & A.
Atlanta Ga., Nov. 12, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Bot. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa
Nome, Ga. attention invited
to endorsement of Lt. C.
R. Gray.

By order of
Bot. Brig. Gen. Sibley

E. H. Gray
67m. 156, 5
Nov. 11th 1867
Lt. A. G. A. G.

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Wm. Georgia
September 24th 1867

Mrs C. A. de la
Bart. Maj & sub. Arillo

Reports case of Edmund
Carr "Freedman" of Polk
Co. who has been swindled
out of his crop.



Oct. 1. 1867

Office Home, Bureau R.P.K.
Atlanta Ga., Sept. 30, 1867.

Respectfully referred to 1st Maj
C. B. Gray, A.S. (C. Shaw)
1st Maj Fred Mosbach
S.A. Atlanta, Ga. who
is directed to investigate the
written complaint, & compel
the parties to make full re-
stitution to the freedman, &
should they not do this, Lt
Gray will institute criminal
proceedings against them
immediately.

By order of Maj. J. R. Lewis
Acty. Asst. Comm'r.
E. H. [Signature]
Vol. 3. Lt + ad. ad.

Office Gen. Asst. Comm'r. R.P.K. J. A. S.
Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 1. 1867

Respectfully forwarded
to 1st Maj. C. B. Gray, A.S. (C. Shaw)
Attention invited to endorsement
of the Acty. Asst. Comm'r. State of
Georgia.

Fred. Mosbach
1st Maj. U.S. V.
r. J. A. Comm'r.
Ex. m. 169.

Recd O.S. Adm. Oct. 2. 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., September 27th 1867.

Major J. R. Lewis U.S.A.
Act asst Commissioner &c.

Major I have the honor to report that Edmund Carr "Freedman" of Polk County, whose crop was worth more than two hundred dollars, has been shindled out of it in the following manner by Mr Wilson who pretended to purchase it giving him in payment a note for twenty dollars dated Feb. 16th 1866 and signed by a Mr Price whom Wilson represented as being a responsible man of the same name living in that vicinity. It proves to have been signed by a man that never was good for that amount who has been away from there several years. He is supposed to be dead.

Another note of sixty dollars no better than the first was given him, and that was all he received in payment for his crop. He has a large family,

to support and has worked hard to make this.

I report the case as Polk County is not in my sub District.

I have the honor to be, Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Maj. & sub. Dist Commr.

Oct 12/67

C. A. de la Mesa.
SAC

to
Capt Watson

Box No. 577 Vol 32 pg 10. 3. 1867.

Bureau R. F. & A. S.
Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O.
Atlanta Ga. Octbr 14. 1867

Respectfully returned to Post Agt
C. A. de la Mesa Sub Asst Commsr
with the information that par. II
Art. 6. page 28 A. Officers Manual
states the allowance of fuel which can
not be exceeded except by Special Orders
from the Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. S.

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C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., *October 12th* 186*7*.

C. G. Watson
A. A. G. Mr. and D. C.

Sir
I have the honor to request information in regard to fuel for office. Can I procure upon a Special Requisition more than one cord of wood per month. I ask this as one cord will not be over half what I shall be obliged to burn.

I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Prot. Major & sub. ant. Comr.

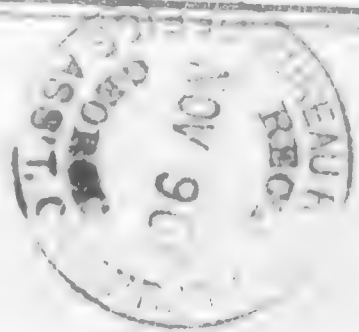
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Nov. 8th 1867

Mrs. C. J. de la
Post. Maj. & sub. ant. Com.

Enclosed in accordance with
instructions received from
Office. Ant. Comm. a guar-
antee given by trustees of
M. B. Church that said
Building shall be used
for school purposes for
benefit of Col's people
Also Estimate of Expenses
to put it in good order with
plans of improvements con-
templated



Office Hon. Bureau R. & C.
Atlanta Ga., Nov 12, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Bt Maj C. J. de la Mesa,
S. A. C. Rome. Ga. ap-
proved.

By order
Bt Brig Genl Sibley

E. W. 155, C
Nov. 4. 67 Lt + a. a. a. C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., *September 8th* 1867.

Brig. General C. C. Gibbs U. S. A.
Commanding District of Ga. & Adj. Comr.

General:

In accordance with the instructions received in Ordinance dated Office S. C. Atlanta Ga. Nov. 1st 1867 I have the honor to enclose herewith a guarantee given by the Trustees of the Church property that said property can be used for School purposes for the benefit of the colored people of Rome and vicinity so long as the Bureau may require the same. I also enclose Estimate of the expenses necessary in order to put the Building in good order for school purposes also plans of the improvements contemplated.

It will be most comfortable if arranged after this plan 200 pupils

I am Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la. More
Brig. Maj. U. S. A. & Adj. Comr.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., November 9th 1867.

Brig. General C. C. Sibley U.S.A.
Commanding District of Ga. & Adj. Comr.

General:

In accordance with instructions received in Indorsement dated Office S. A. C. Atlanta Ga. Nov. 1st 1867 I have the honor to enclose herewith a guarantee given by the Trustees of the Church property that said property can be used for School purposes for the benefit of the Colored people of Rome and vicinity so long as the Bureau may require the same. I also enclose Estimate of the expenses necessary in order to put the Building in good order for school purposes also plans of the improvements contemplated.

It will seat comfortably if arranged after this plan 225 pupils

I am Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mare
Brig. Major U.S.A. & Sub. Adj. Comr.

Atlanta Georgia
Nov. 13th 1867

Ant Commr by
M. J. Gallagher
Genl & A. A. A. G.

Extract from Special
Orders no 172 that the
sub. district of Albany
of 1st Lt. C. H. Howard
is G. A. Comr. in charge

Nov.
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BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 15th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 172. } (EXTRACT)


¶ I. —The Sub District heretofore designated as the Sub District of
Cuthbert will hereafter be known as the Sub District of Albany —2d
Lieut. O. H. HOWARD, S. A. Com'r, in charge.

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BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official



2D LIEUT 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A. A. G.

Atlanta Georgia
Nov. 20th 1867

Act Commissioner by
J^{rs} Lieut Gallagher

Extract of Special order 16175.

States that Agent Archer
is relieved from duty in the
Counties of Towns, Union, Fannin
& Gilmer and assigned to duty
over the Counties of Dawson -
Sumpter and White

J. A. 05

Recd L. S. H. C. Nov. 26th 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 20th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }

(EXTRACT)

No. 175.

¶ I—MR. M. R. ARCHER, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, is hereby relieved from duty in the counties of Towns, Union, Fannin and Gilmer, and assigned to duty with jurisdiction over the counties of Dawson, Lumpkin and White, with headquarters at Dalton, Ga.

MR. ARCHER will turn over all records and property pertaining to the counties of Towns, Union, Fannin and Gilmer to MR. RALPH T. FINNEY, Agent, Dalton, Ga.

* * *
BY COMMAND OF BYT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner,
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

M. Frank Gallagher
2D LIEUT 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A. A. A. G.

William C. McAdams
S. H. Cline

Noted for

Atlanta Ga

November 20th 1867

Act Comm by
J^{rs} Lewis Gallagher

Extract of Special Order No 175

States that Agent Finney
Jurisdiction is extended to in-
clude the Counties of Gwin
Union Hannin & Gilmer

J.O. 175

at S. V. A. Com. on 26th 1867

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.
ATLANTA, GA. Nov. 20th, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 175. } (EXTRACT)

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¶ II.—The jurisdiction of MR. RALPH T. FINNEY, Agent Bureau
R. F. & A. L., State of Georgia, is hereby extended to include the
counties of Towns, Union, Fannin and Gilmer.

MR FINNEY will receipt to MR. M. R. ARCHER, Agent, for all
records and property pertaining to the above named counties.

* * * * *
BY COMMAND OF BVT. BRIG. GEN. CALEB C. SIBLEY, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner,
M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2D LIEUT. 16TH U. S. INFANTRY,
A. A. A. G.

Official

M. Frank Gallagher
2D LIEUT 16TH U. S. INFANTRY. A. A. A. G.

Brig Maj C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Cunn

Rome

Office Home, Bureau R. F. Mc
Atlanta, Ga. Dec'r 6, 1887.

John May 18
For May 18 A. 18

The undersigned Clerk of the
 Court do hereby certify for a Court
 Warrant be furnished
 her and also valid from
 from the ^{Magistrate} to Matamoras
 from Tarrant County, Tex.

Respectfully returned to 134
Maj C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome, Ga, for state-
ment of the ages & sex
of the children, & if they
are likely to become depen-
dent on the Gov't for
support

By order of
Wm. B. Sibley

F. No. 237, *J. R. Lewis*
 No. 4. *Maj + C. I. G.*

W. W. Austin Bury
et. et. County
et. et.

July 30th 1867

Dear Emeline
have received your letter and was
glad to hear from you and to hear
that you are in good health and well
at present and I hope when the
five lines reach you the way from
you the same the friends is all
well and was glad to hear from
you still live at the same place
with Mr. Rollings and do well
William & Thednet and Manned Adeline is
well & do well the all send their love
to you since you left ^{your} Mary
Nickels & Emley & stick is dead &
William Lammom I have not seen since
since he got free he live in Washington
we would like to see you very much but
it is not like that we can get out to see
you so we think it would be better
to come in ~~show~~ you that you can
get a plenty of work to do and if
it cost more the you can span send

Just word how much it will cost
and we will send you the Money
for we would to have you with
just write sure and let just
here from you again no more
at present but I am more yours
true day

Jane White
When you write direct your
letters to Walter Burg
et al to
and

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Mr. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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The [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Yours [unclear]

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Wm. Morgan
December 9th 1867
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Mrs C. A. de la
Port. Adj. & sub. and Com.

Reports case of Louis
Meigs Friedman who was
arrested for stealing a Plow
afterwards released upon giving
up his property and promising
to leave the country. He was
afterwards arrested upon same
charge, is imprisoned and his
family in a starving condition.

Request that authority be
given him to force the parties
who received his money to return
it to his family & then if he
is guilty let the law take
its course.

10. 11. 1867

Office Asst Com. B. R. 1867
Atlanta Ga Dec. 12, 1867.

Respectfully referred to the
County Officer 3rd Mil Dist. through
Hd Qrs Dist of Ga

J. R. Lewis

May 1867

E. 1867, 26, 67
In absence of Asst Com

E. 1867, 33, 67
Head Quarters Dist. of Ga

Atlanta Ga December 13th 67.

Respectfully transmitted
to the Chief of Bureau of Civil
Affairs 3rd Military District

M. H. Hagen

Colonel 33rd Infy

Brevet Brig General USA
Commanding

E. 1867, 568

Bureau Civil Affairs,
Head Quarters 3rd Mty Dist.,
Atlanta, Dec 18th 67.

Respectfully returned
to Brigadier General
C. C. Shibley, Assist-
ant Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
who will take such
action on this case
as he may think
advisable.

By Command of
Major General Pope

A. H. Poline

Chief of Bureau



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., *December 9th* 1867.

Port. Brig. General C. C. Hilly U.S.A.
Commandg District of Ga. & Adj. Commr

General

I have the honor to report that Lewis Mize Freedman of Polk Co. complained to me, Oct. 23^d, that he had been arrested for stealing a Log Chain which he states that he found near his house last August, and at the time, told his son to inform the neighbors and inquire who had lost one. He also informed a freedman living some distance from there that he had found it. The son states that he told Mr Hampton of it, also Mr Ryer, who said it was his, and sometime, he would come in and get it. The freedman therefore kept it in his house until the 19th of October when he was arrested. The charge was sworn to by Allen Hampton son of D. H. Hampton the justice of Peace who issued the warrant & the same person from whose farm as the Warrant vaguely states, the freedman stole the Chain which belonged to Mr Ryer who does not appear in the case at all. He was taken before Justice Hampton on Sunday he states. He presented

his son a written when they got out another warrant charging the son, not with being an accomplice, but for stealing the same Chain, at the same time, & from the same place. They then told the father he must pay all the money he had and leave the County, by the 23rd day or else he complained to me, he having spent the intervening time arranging his affairs to get away. He stated he paid costs of \$1.30 to the Sheriff John Simmons. To Mr. Allen Hampton the person who brought the charge against him \$12.50 cash & six bushels of oats at 50 cents per bushel. To Thomas Hampton brother of Allen two bushels of oats at forty cents per bushel and turned in a debt of about \$5.00 a Freedman owed him which took nearly everything he had in the world. On the 25 of October I proceeded to that County & on the following day investigated the case as far as I was able. I find the warrants were taken out and served the same day and they were committed to jail the same day on a charge of stealing the Chain to be kept there safely until thence delivered by course of law. Judge Hampton states that there was no trial simply an examination he giving them in charge of the Sheriff. The Sheriff admits that he received his fees and the Hampton's received the money & articles. I was unable to see Allen & Thompson Hampton and I advised the Freedman not to leave the County unless he wanted

to, until I had investigated the case thoroughly. He proved his innocence to me and all that had been proved against him was finding the chain in his possession. On the sixth of this month I was in Canton investigating other cases I learned that the same Freedman had been committed to jail a week ago for the same offense and on the same Warrant. On the seventh I visited his family and found them in a deplorable condition and nearly naked. The little property the poor Freedman possessed was taken by the Whangtongs & they never have returned it and they also have the chain. Now if the Freedman is to be confined in jail until the trial it does not seem right that his property should be kept. His family ought to have the benefit of it. I therefore respectfully request to be furnished with authority to force a valuation of the money & other articles or their value to the Freedman's family & then I will be present at his trial. If he is guilty of the theft or can be proved so let the law take its course.

I have the honor, to be, General,

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Asst. Maj. & sub. Asst. Commr.

Office Morris, Bureau R. A. & C.
Atlanta, Ga, Dec 31, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
3d Maj C. Adela Mesa.
S. A. C. Rome, Ga, who is
directed to request the parties
complained of, to refund the
money, to the freedman,
unjustly taken from him,
if they refuse to do so, he
will seize sufficient of
their property, to cover the
freedman's loss.

By order of
3d Brig Genl Sibley
Wm. H. Sibley
E. H. Sibley
L. H. Sibley

Lewis M. Hart

~~Find~~ Mr. John Simmons arrested him
Mr. Dap Hampton. J.P. tried before

Mr. Simmons
cost. 7.30
- 19.20

Mr. Allen Hampton - 50 cts 3.00
Mr. Thomas Hampton - 6 Bushels
Mr. Allen Hampton - 2 Bush 40^{cts} 8.0
Mr. Thompson Δ

4.00
5.80
40
19.20
7.30

37.10

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 Wm. C. de la
 Dec 17th 1867

Wm. C. de la
 Post. Maj & sub. and Com.

States that while on
 inspection recently he
 found that a lot of
 Bacon shipped to
 parties in excess of his
 requisitions and so reported
 by him Aug 2nd 1867 is
 held by him. He recommends
 that it be shipped to this
 place for issue to destitute
 freedmen who come from
 other Counties and States
 Recd. Off. G.A. Comm. De la. Dec. 24th 67

Office Comm. Bureau R.R. Co
 Atlanta Ga., Dec 21, 1867.

Respectfully referred to
 Br Maj Fred Mosbach,
 S.A.C. Atlanta Ga. for
 information if his Bacon,
 referred to within, was
 receipted for, to him, & if
 so by whom.

By order of
 Br Brig Genl Sidney
 E. H. 303, 4th Regt. Me. Inf.
 Dec. 4th 67

Office Sub. Asst. Comm. B. R. Co.
 Atlanta, Ga. Dec 21st 1867

Respectfully returned
 to the Asst. Comm of Georgia
 with the information that
 the Bacon referred to within,
 was marked and addressed to
 K. J. Finney, Agent, Dalton, Ga.
 who also receipted for the
 same. I instructed the A.B.
 W. R. R. Co. to whom the mistake
 is due, to transfer the Bacon
 again to Dalton, which they
 promised to do. This was
 several months ago.

Fred. Mosbach
 E. & M. } Bot. Maj. U.S.A.
 291. } & G.A. Comm.

C. Lee H. Burr. Bureau. &c.
to H. Burr. - Ga. Jan. 7th 1868

Respectfully submitted to
Mr. Maj. C. Lee Burr
near Ga. who is au-
thorized to bring the
Bureau to the office and dis-
tribute it, but it would
seem that he must receipt
for it to Mr. Fanning, who
has not received the
bill amount he re-
spected for.

In order of

to Mr. Brig. Gen. Sibley

to Mr. Fanning

Lieut. & Co. S.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga.,

December 17th 1867.

Art. Brig. General C. C. Gibley U.S.A.
Commanding District of Ga. & Adj. Commr.

General:

I have the honor to report that August 8th 1867 Agent Curtis forwarded a communication through this office to Art. Commr. requesting information in regard to a lot of Bacon shipped to him in excess of his requisition. Aug 16th 1867 it was referred by Art. Commr. to Sub. and Adj. Commr. Atlanta who stated that the Bacon was intended for Agent Finney and that the H. A. Co. had made the mistake in shipping to Lafayette also instructing Agent Curtis to deliver the same to H. A. Co. when called for. Mr. Finney has received the full amount of his requisitions. While on inspection recently I found that Mr. Curtis still holds the Bacon which has never been called for. It is still in good condition. I would most respectfully request that if possible it might be shipped to this place where there seems to be a greater

demanded for it that elsewhere in this dist. district as there
are constantly coming in poor freed persons from Alabama
who are unable to work and I cannot force the authori-
ties to care for them as they are not of this County or
State.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Rosa

Int. Secy & sub. int. Comm.

C. S. de la Rosa, Secy. & sub. int. Comm.

May 29
 1867. To Rome Railroad Company, Dr.

| DATE. | To Freight on the following Articles: | WEIGHTS and MEASURES. | FREIGHT TO KINGSTON. | R. R. R. FREIGHT. | TOTAL. |
|--------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| May 29 | 1 Hhd Bacon
1 Sack | 899 | 3 57 | 1 13 | 5 14 |
| | | Duplicate | | | |
| | Received Payment | J. Stearns Agent. | | | |

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L. H. H. & Co. 117
Wm. J. J. J.
December 17th 1867
H 246 C. C. C. C.

Wm. C. A. de la
Prov. Maj. & sub. and Com.

Indicates Physicians cer-
tificate in case of Frank H.
a destitute Panamanian and
makes application for his
admission to Hospital
at Atlanta Ga

Rec. C. C. C. 18. 1867

Office Asst. Surg. R. H.
Atlanta Ga., Dec 23rd '67.

Respectfully referred to
Dr. Jas. M. Laing, Surg
in chief, Bureau N. C. H. S.
for the State of Ga.

By order of
Bt Brig Genl Sibley
Lt & a. a. d. g.

Office Surg. Gen. in Chief
Atlanta Ga Dec 26 1867

Respectfully returned to
Bt Major C. A. de la Mesa.
S. A. Com. 3rd Bt Brig Genl
C. C. Sibley wpa. Asst Surg. Genl
of Georgia

Such cases as the enclosed ones
are not proper ones for the care of
the Med Dept of the Bureau, but
in consideration of this man's con-
ditions, as stated in the Medical
Certificate, he will be admitted
to Hospital here for a short time,
if he can be sent without any
expense to Government.

Wm. H. Sibley
Surg. Gen. in Chief
Atlanta Ga

Office of the Surgeon General
Atlanta Ga, Dec 30, 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Dr. May, C. C. & La Mesa, S. C.
some time ago. Attention
invited to endorse a copy
of the following Surgeon General's
order.

Very respectfully,
Wm. M. May
Lieut. General

Ex No. 331, 5
Mo. 44

The following is a copy of the
order of the Surgeon General
to the effect that the
order of the Surgeon General
is hereby approved.

Very respectfully,
Wm. M. May

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., December 17th 1867.

Art. Brig. General C. C. Getty U.S.A.
Commanding District of the S. and A. Comm.

General:

I have the honor to
enclose herewith Physicians Certificate in the case of Frank
Smith a destitute Freedman whom I respectfully recommend
for admission to the Hospital in Atlanta. It is im-
possible to find a person here willing to have him in
the home for any length of time owing to his condition.

I have the honor to be, General,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la. Rosa

Art. Brig. & sub. Dist. Comm.

Atlanta Georgia
Dec. 18th 1867

Watson C. F.

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

States that he is authorized by the Brit Comm. to aid in the repairs of School House near Cave Spring to amount not exceeding \$200 Bill to that amount of material or labor will be paid.

Recd.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 18 1867.

Major.

I am authorized by the Asst Commr to aid in the repairs of school house near Carr Spring reported on by you to an amount not exceeding \$200 - Bills to that amount of material or labor forwarded through you will be paid.

A store if furnished will have to be accounted for by you, and I would advise they procure it in some other manner.

Very Resply

Your obedt servt

C. J. Watson

Prot. Major C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr
Rome Ga

Adm & D.C.

Bureau W. F. & A. S.
Wash. D. C. Dec. 19/57.

Genl. Mead C. A.
Wash. D. C. Dec. 19/57.

Requests information regarding
the claim of James Gibson
late Trustee Co. D. 40th W. B. D.
for arrears of pay and additional
allowance, filed direct at 2nd
Auditors Office. Receipt
has not been acknowledged yet.

E. O. No. 686/65

War Department
Bureau W. F. & A. S.
Claim Division
Washington Dec. 23rd 1857.

Respectfully returned
with the intimation that
the 2nd Auditor will not
acknowledge receipt of claim
referred to within, until it
is reached for examination,
which will be about April
next.

By order of
Maj. Genl. Howard
Commissioner

J. F. Fowler
Agent in Charge
of Division P

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., December 19th 1867.

Major General A. P. Howe U.S.A.

General:

I have the honor to respectfully request to be furnished with information regarding the claim for additional bounty (as well as back pay) of James Gibson late Private of "G" Company 48th Regt U.S. Col'd Troops. which he forwarded from this place Sept 17th 1867 direct to Second Auditor of the Treasury. We have received no communication in reply.

I have the honor, to be, General

Very respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servant

C. J. de la Roche

Capt. Maj. & Lieut. Col. Comr.

Atlanta Georgia
Dec 27th 1867

Watson, G. C.
A. A. G. M. and D. O.

Authorized the purchase
of 312 lbs of oats or corn
and 134 lbs of Hay to
fill requisition for January 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec 27 1864.

Major.

You are authorized to buy
372 lbs of Oats or Corn and 434
lbs of Hay to fill your requisition
for January.

Send bills before end of
January

Very Respectly

Yours &c

C. J. Watson

Adj. Gen. & D. O.

Col. Major C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm
Rome Ga

Atlanta Ga

December 27th 1867

Watson C. G.

A. A. G. M. and D. G.

Contains authority for
the purchase of one cord
of wood to fill requisition
for January 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, *December 27th 1867.*

Sir,

*You are authorized to purchase one cord
of Wood to fill your requisition for January.*

*Vouchers for purchase must be sent in before
the end of January.*

Very Respectfully

Your obed^t serv^t.

C. J. Watson

A. A. Q. M. & D. O.

Pt. Maj. C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Asst Commr.

Rome, Ga.

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Tome Georgia
D.C. Vol 3-4-11
December 28th 1867

Mesa C. S. de la
Prot. May & sub. ant. Com

Refers to report contained
in communication dated
Dec. 9th 1867 that the case
when brought up for trial
was dismissed requests author-
ity to force the Hampton
to return money extorted
from the freedmen

Office of Com. Squads. U.S.A.
Atlanta Ga. Jan. 4th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Bot. Adj. M. de la Mesa, S. A.
Com. Home bar who is au-
thorized to seize sufficient
property of Hamptons to sat-
isfy the claims of the freedmen
& hold the same until the money
unjustly forced from them
is refunded.

Yours truly
Bot. Brig. Gen. Sibley
Wm. R. Hampton
Ex No 345 }
Vol 4 }

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.
Office sub. ass't Commr
Rome Ga Dec. 28th 1867

Brig. General C. C. Gibley
Command District of Ga & ass't Commr.

General

I have the honor to
call your attention to a case which I reported in
communication dated at this Office Dec. 9th 1867.

The case was brought before the Grand Jury
of the County Court Tuesday the 24 when I was present
with witnesses to prove the charge false.

The Grand Jury did not find a true bill and
the case was dismissed. I now again respectfully request
to be authorized to force the Hampton's to return the
money they forced the freedman to give them as reported
to you in communication previously referred to

I have the honor to be, General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Brig. Maj. & sub. ass't Commr.

Atlanta Georgia
Dec 29th 1867

Act' Comr
M. J. Gallagher
A. A. W. G.

Directs that a Report
in manner indicated,
per enclosed Blank be made
of all civilians employed
in this sub district on
January 1868. Also to
forward the same on
the first day of January
1868 without fail as
the Act' Comr. cannot
make up his report until
it is received

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Decr. 28th 1867.

Br. Major. C. A. de la Mesa.

S. A. Comd.

Rome.

Ga.

Major.

The Asst. Comd. directs that you report (in the manner indicated in the enclosed blank) all civilians employed in your Sub. Dist. on January 1868.

You are directed to forward the same from your office on the 1st day of January 1868, without fail as the Asst. Comd. cannot make up his report until this information is received.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your obt. Supt.

M. Frank Munn

Lieut. & a. a. G.

Atlanta Georgia
Dec 29th 1867

Act' Commr. by
Mr. Frank Gallagher
Lieut & A. G. S. G.

States that he has been
notified by Act' Commr
that Prot. Maj C. S. de la
Mora will be appointed
an Agent as recommended
by him. Therefore he will
continue to discharge the
duties of Sub. Act' Commr.
Sub. District of Rome and
in receipt of appointment
orders will be regularly
issued from this office
assigning him to duty.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec^r 28th 1867

Mr. Bot. Maj. O. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comm
Rome
Ga

Major

The Asst Comm directs me to inform you that, he has been notified by the Commys Service that you will be appointed an Agent, as recommended by him to date from January 1st 1868. You will therefore continue to discharge the duties of Sub Asst. Comm. Sub Dist of Rome, & on the receipt of your appointment from Maj Gen O. O. Howard Comm. orders will be issued from this Office, regularly, assigning you to duty.

I am Major

Very respectfully,
Your Obedt Serv^t
M. Frank Hughes
Secty

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I hereby certify that - I have examined Francis Price, a destitute freedman, and find that he has been suffering from gonorrhoea, which was probably complicated with Syphilis. He is in a very bad condition, and requires treatment in a hospital in order to restore him to health. From the appearance of the generative organs, I believe that the disease is increasing in severity, and requires immediate attention.

Witnessed at Rome, Iyer, this 16th day of December, 1867.

Wm. R. Blackwood, M.D.

Atlanta Ga

Feb. 11th 1868

Ant Comm
by Mr. Frank Gallagher
Lieut & A. A. C.

Encloses transportation
for Willet destitute freed-
woman from Rome Ga
to Hillsboro N. C. as
requested in Communi-
cation at this off Dec 17th 1867

Rome

Un-entered
Letters Rec'd
1868

Rec'd. S. A. C. Feb. 12th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, Feb'y 11th 1868.

May C. A. de la Mesa:

S. A. Cairns

Rome

Ga

Major,

By direction of the Asst Commr I enclose herewith transportation for "Violet", destitute freedwoman, from Rome Ga to W. M. Moore, N. C. as requested in your communication of Dec 17 '67.

I am, Major

Very respectfully

Wm. A. Scott

Asst Commr

San Francisco

112. ...
Off. Asst Commr.
Rome Ga. July 19th 1862

Dr W. M. S. L. St.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Reports that repairs
on School Building in
this place are concluded
and Building ready
for inspection and
use.

Office Comm. B. K. ...
Atlanta Ga. July 19th 1862

Respectfully referred to
C. S. Watson a. a. g. m. ...
Atlanta Ga.
By order of
B. B. ...
E. H. ...
J. H. ...

Office A. S. C. S. C. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. July 20th 1862

This actfully referred to Mr. H. J. ...
... who will inspect the building
... to have been repaired according to
contract. he will forward the bills of ...
of material to this office for settlement.

By order of the ...
C. S. Watson
A. S. C. S. C.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., *July 17th* 1868 .

Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley U. S. A.
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

General:

I have the honor to report that the repairs on Building to be used for School for Freedmen of this place and which Sibley & Co. contracted for the sum of \$816 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ is made and now concluded and the Building is ready for inspection and use.

School opened this morning with 110 pupils.

I have the honor to be General

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant.

C. A. de la Roca
Sub. Asst. Commr.

| | |
|---|--------|
| 32 Pews @ \$4.00 Ea | 128.00 |
| 15 Double Pews 7.00 | 105.00 |
| Folding and Sliding Partition | 80.00 |
| Pulpit | 25.00 |
| Teachers Desk | 15.00 |
| Blinds for Cupola | 20.00 |
| Repairs on Building | 15.00 |
| 2 Doors Locks & Hinges | 14.00 |
| Blinds for 8 Windows 8.00 | 64.00 |
| Hanging 8 Windows and Hardware for same | 20.00 |
| Shingling Roof | 100.00 |
| 50 Pannels of Pickett Fence | 120.00 |
| 1 Gate & Hanging same | 5.00 |
| one Water Closet | 20.00 |
| Repairs on Plastering | 10.00 |
| Glaz Putty & Glazing | 75.00 |

\$816 00

Daily Grace Co.

Nov 18th 1867

1868

To Daily Recd No Dr

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Pieces | 233.00 |
| Folding & Sliding partition | 100.00 |
| Pulpit and Teachers Desk | 40.00 |
| Blinds for Cupalo | 20.00 |
| Repairs on Building | 15.00 |
| 2 Doors locks & Hinges | 14.00 |
| Blinds for 8 Windows | 64.00 |
| Hanging 8 Windows of Blinds
and Hardware for same | 20.00 |
| Shingling Roof | 100.00 |
| 50 pannels of Fence | 120.00 |
| 1 Gate & Hanging | 5.00 |
| Glass putty & Glazing | 75.00 |
| | <u>\$806.00</u> |
| Plastering (Repairs) | 10.00 |
| | <u>\$816.00</u> |

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Rome Georgia

Feb. 17th 1868

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Mrs C. A. de la
Sub. ass't Commr

Enclose Physicians certificate
and makes application for
the admission of Emaline
Martin Freedwoman to

Rome

Letters sent by
S. A. C. rec'd back
by Endorsement
1868

Office Commr, Bureau R. Arc
Manta Ga. Feb'y 19th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Dr
J. M. Living. Surg in chf
for State of Georgia

By order of
Rt. Brig Genl Sidney

[Signature]
E. H. W. 524. C. L. r. a. a. 4.
W. H. H. E.



842
Bell's case No. 4 1168

Come Georgia

Feb. 17th 1862

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In 348 case vol 1 - 1168

Mrs C. A. de la
Sub. ass't Commr

Endow Physicians certificate
and makes application for
the admission of Emeline
Martin Freedwoman to
Hospital in Atlanta State
that she has sufficient
means to pay for transpor-
tation to that place

Late _____ Co.

U. S. C. T.

Amount due \$

Office Surgeon-in-Chief, Medical Department

ATLANTA, GA. ^{recd} Feb. 20th 1862.

Respectfully returned to Post Brig
Genl E. C. Sibley of A. C. A. C.
Comm, with order for admission
to Hosp't here of Emeline
Martin Freedwoman,
Enclosed.

James H. King
E. & M. 349 } Surgeon-in-Chief,
Vol. 1st 1862. } State of Georgia.

Bureau Refugees, Freed'n & Ab'd F'ds
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Ga.

ATLANTA, GA., *July 21,* 1867.

Respectfully returned to Br Maj
C. A. de la Mesa, S. A. B.
Rome, Ga. attention in-
vited to endorsement of
Surgen Chief

By order of
Br Brig Genl S. Bley

E. M. 532
DB. 11.3

LT & A. A. G.

Recd back G. S. I. O. D. of R. July 22nd

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., *February 17th* 1868.

Port. Brig. Gen. C. C. Goble U. S. A.
Asst Commr State of Ga

General

I have the honor to
enclose herewith Physician's certificate as to the condition of
Emmaline Martin a Freedwoman of this place and the
necessity for her immediate admission to a Hospital.

I therefore respectfully request an immediate reply as
the woman has means sufficient to pay her transportation
from this place to Atlanta. Ga

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la. Mora

sub. Asst Commr

I certify that I have this day carefully examined Emmiline Martin, a destitute freedwoman, and find her to be suffering from a cancerous affection of the tongue, which requires immediate attention. As no proper care can be shown to her at this place, in consequence of there being no one to provide for her, it is necessary that she be admitted into a hospital for operation and after treatment.

Witness at Rome, N.Y., this seventeenth day of February, 1868.

Wm. R. W. Blackwelder, M.D.

Atlanta Ga
March 2^d 1868

Watson E. C.

A. A. G. M. & G. D.

Encloses Check to order
of Daily Beece & Co.
for \$44¹⁶ in payment
of their vouchers for balance
due on repairs of Church
at Rome Also receipts rolls
of Labor for signature

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., March 3 1868.

Major.

Enclosed find check to order of Daily Reece & Co for \$644.⁰⁰ in payment of their vouchers for balance due on repairs of churches at Rome.

I enclose the receipt rolls of labor which please have signed and witnessed and returned to me as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watton

A. A. G. M. & D. O.

Major C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Asst. Commr

Rome Ga.

Atlanta Georgia
Mar 2nd 1868.

Sub Comm
by M. J. Gallagher
Lieut & A. A. A. G.

Writes attention to
complaints of Messrs Sod-
son & Paquer at Ringgold
Ga against Agent Curtis
Directs that upon im-
mediate investigation
if allegations are found
true Agent Curtis be
arrested & turned over
to Mil. Authorities.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Georgia, ~~March 12~~ 1868

Major ~~W. H. T. M. M. M.~~

J. M. M.

Rome, Ga.

Major

I am instructed by the Civil
Commission to invite your attention to the complaint
of Major Gordon & Rogers, et al. against the
agent of the Civil Commission, J. M. M.,
forwarded to you by those gentlemen on the 29th.
It is desired that you make a careful investigation
of the allegations contained therein and if
true, you will advise the Civil Commission.
I have this
over to the Military Authorities of Rome, for
keeping, notifying this office of your action by
telegraph.

I am Major

(over)

Very respectfully
Yours Obedt. Servt
M. Brandt accepting
Leut & adjt

Atlanta Georgia
March 9th 1868

Wm G. A.
Supt Ga. for Ga.

States that as school
in Rome was not reported
last month would like
to know condition of same
as the Freedmans aid
society agreed to support
a school provided the
Bureau would aid in
repairing the house

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, March 2^d 1868.

C. A. de la Mesa,
Sal. Bureau —
Rome, Ga. —

Sir: —

I notice that — in your
last report — the school at Rome is not — reported
and.

Please let me know the condition of that
school. I suppose the house is finished.
The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist
Church agreed to support — at school there
provided the Bureau would aid in repairing the
house; are not their teachers there yet?
Please let me hear.

Yours respectfully —
C. Ware
Supt. Education.

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Pgo 153. a.c. 1868

Rome Georgia

February 24th 1868

Mrs C. A. de la
Sub. and Commr

Calls attention to Guar-
antee enclosed given by
Friends of M. E. Cold
Church that same shall
be used for Schools so
long as Bureau requires
Recommend that it shall
be given for definite time.

Office A. Comd. B. H. F. 1868

Atlanta Ga. March 4, 1868

Respectfully returned to
M^r. C. A. de la Mesa. S. A.
Comr. Rome Ga. who is di-
rected to take a Bond in
conformity with enclosed
Circular from office of
the Commissioner

By order of B. H. F. Gen. Sibley

(H. H. F. 1868)

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E. H. M. 1868

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga.,

February 24th 1868.

Brig. Genl. C. C. Gibly U. S. A.
Asst. Commissioner

General:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the guarantee given by the Trustees of the M. E. Cold Church of this place that said Church shall be used for School purposes. I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that it guarantees the use of said Building so long as said Bureau may require the same. "This guarantee is of no value after the Bureau shall cease to exist. While I do not think the use of the building would be refused by Trustees for School purposes I know many of the older people, at times, prefer meetings to the school & two or three times a year have conducted meetings and upon almost any occasion when it is possible for a few of them to meet they would occupy the building a day in the middle of the week. These interruptions (together with unavoidable ones

such as funerals &c) would cause the school to be in a
measure broken up. My attention has been called to this
from the fact that these difficulties would have oc-
curred before this but for this guarantee which gives the
Bureau power to judge in these matters. I would therefore
recommend that the trustees be called upon for another
guarantee given for a definite time say ten years.

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Pres. and Commr.

Guarantee given by
Trustees of W. E. Church
of Rome that same
shall be used for School
purposes for the time
it may be required by
the Bureau.

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Georgia

Stroza County

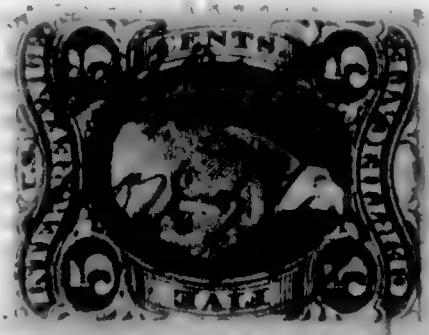
Know all men by these
presents that we William
B Higginbotham, Randal
Hunt, James Williams,

Seaborn Upsher, Jesse Connelly, William
Barnett and Albert Berrian Trustees
of the Methodist Episcopal Church
in the United States, for the Church
property in the City of Rome, and
State aforesaid known as the old Pres-
byterian Church, Situated on Lots No 60 &
61 Sixty and Seventy one in the
Etowah division of said City, do
hereby grant ^{Guarantee} and convey unto the
Bureau for Refugees Freedmen, and Abandoned
Land in said State aforesaid, the ~~same~~
use of the above described premises, for
the purpose of opening and helping
schools for the Colored people of Rome
and vicinity so long as the said Bureau
may require the same.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of - This fifth day of November 1867

A W Caldwell

Pastor



Wm B Higginbotham
Randal Hunt
James Williams
Seaborn Upsher
Jesse Connelly
William Barnett
Albert Berrian

Atlanta Georgia
March 13th 1868

Sanders W. W.
Capt. 16th U. S. A.
Prov. Col U. S. A.
Judge Advocate

Encloses summons for
different witnesses who
are required to appear before
Military Comm. that
Wm D. J. Curtis requests
that the different summons
be properly served to appear
the 17th Inst.

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD MILITARY DISTRICT,
GEORGIA, ALABAMA & FLORIDA.

Atlanta, Ga. March 13th 1868.

C. A. De la Mosca.

Sub Assistant Commissioner,
Rome, Georgia.

Sir,

Please find enclosed summons for different inter-
-poses who are required to appear before a Military Com-
-missioner named for the purpose of trying one D. J.
Curtis, Agent, P. R. & U. S.

I have been directed to request that you will please
send these different summons, properly served, they are
required to be here on the 14th inst.

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant

A. H. Sanders

Captain 6th U. S. Infantry.

St. Colonel U. S. A.

Judge Advocate.

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Pg 199, case of the
Office S. & Com. R. R. Co.
New Ga. Feb 1868

A. de la Mesa. C.
Sub. Asst Commi

States that he has seized
Agent Curtis private prop-
erty horse &c. Asks for
instructions whether
to sell or not.

Done at S. C. of R. 16/23/68

Office Hon. Secy R. R. Co.
Atlanta Ga., Feb 20, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Br. Maj C. A. de la Mesa.
S. C. Rome Ga. who is
directed to sell Agent
Curtis's horse as directed
to him, but to retain
the proceeds, subject to
orders from this office.

By order of
Br. Brig. Gen. Sibley,
C. A. de la Mesa
Lt. Col. U. S. A.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., March 13th 1868.

Mr. Brig. Gen. W. W. Sibley
Asst Commr. State of Ga.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor
to report that I have taken possession of Agent
Went's horse & a small quantity of furniture
his private property.

The horse I have brought to
this place.

I would respectfully request instruc-
tions, as it is an expense to keep the horse,
& Mr. Went's authorized me to sell it as soon
as possible.

If I do so shall I retain the
money subject to your order?

I have the honor to be Dear Sir.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Asst. Commr.

April 2, 1868

Special Order 37

Gen. C. C. Sibley

Atlanta Ga

April 2/68

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., April 2nd, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS }

No 37.

EXTRACT.

¶ I.—In obedience to instructions from Major General O. O. Howard, Commissioner, the resignation of Mr. Ralph T. Finney, Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dalton, Ga., is hereby accepted, to date March 31, 1868.

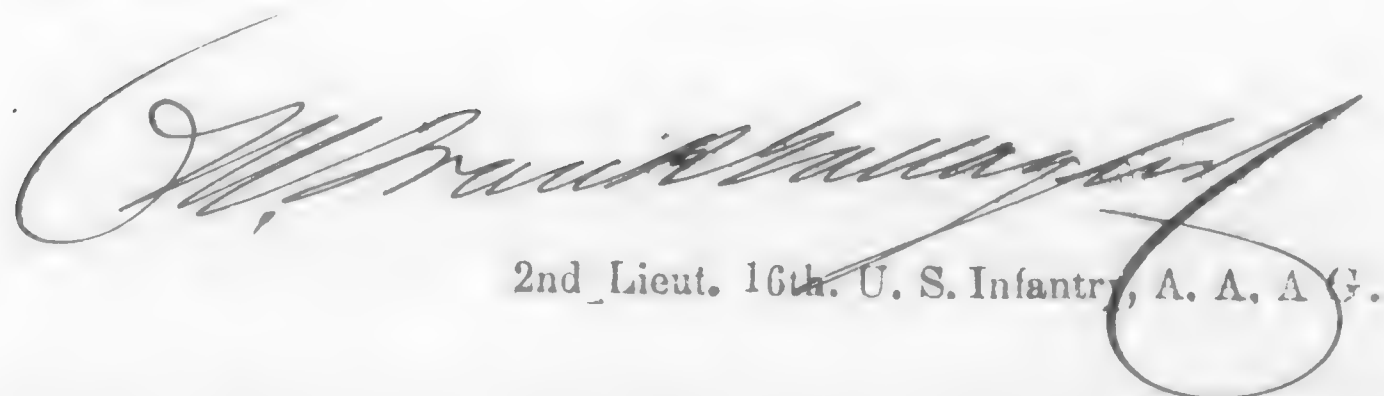
Mr. Finney will turn over to Major C. A. de la Mesa all books, property and records pertaining to his office.

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BY ORDER OF BVT. BRIG'G. GEN. C. C. SIBLEY,
Assistant Commissioner.

M. FRANK GALLAGHER,
2d Lieut, 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

OFFICIAL:


2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry, A. A. A. G.

May C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Cimet

Romey

Atlanta Ga

April 2nd 1868

Ant Comm by
M. F. Gallagher
A. A. A. General

Encloses Special Order
Accepting the resignation
of M. F. Finney agt
S. C. directing that he
turn over all property
to S. A. C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Atlanta; Ga. April 2nd 1868.

May C. A. de la Mesa

J. A. Comé

Kenne

Sa

Major

By direction of the Asst. Comé
I enclose herewith Spl Order accepting the res-
ignation of R. S. Finney, Agt. & directing him to
turn over all records, papers &c. to you. You will
receipt to Mr Finney for the same, but allow
him to remain at Dalton as an Agent will be
assigned at that point within a few days.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

W. F. Finney
Lieut & Asst. G.

1879
 Recd 205.00 a.c. 1014.60/18
 Office of A. Com. B. R. Co.
 Rome Ga. Apr. 1st. 68.

Dr. la Mesa. C. A.
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Request is to be instruc-
ted as to what disposi-
tion he is to make of
a horse belonging to
D. J. Lewis.

Office of Com. Bd. of Ind.
Atlanta, Ga. Apr 27/80

Respectfully referred to
Genl. J. Carter. - who is re-
quested to designate ~~what~~
his notes are in regard to
the within matter

By order of
H. B. May
C. H. May
O. H. May
C. H. May

Post. Guard House
Atlanta Georgia
April 3rd 1868

Respectfully returned
to C. A. de la Mesa,
Sub. Asst. Commr, Rome
Ga. Thru, Brig.
Gen. Sibley asst commr.
State of Ga. With the
information that
Mr. Leurt's desires
to have his horse sold
at public auction,
the proceeds of sale
to be remitted to C.
F. Watson agm.
+ D. C. State of Ga.

A. J. Curtis

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., April 4th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt.

Maj C. A. de la Mesa

S. C. C. Rome, Ga. at-

tention invited to endorse

ment of L. J. Curtis.

By order of
Bt. Brig. Genl. Wiley

Wm. Thompson

E. M. S. C.
W. S. S.

Lt. S. A. S. C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., March 31st 1868.

Dr. Brig. Genl. W. B. Sibley
Asst. Commr. State of Ga.

General:

I would respectfully ask to be instructed regarding the disposition I am to make of the horse belonging to D. F. Curtis.

You instructed me to sell the horse for \$150⁰⁰/₁₀₀ which I am entirely unable to do not having been offered but \$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for it.

The keeping of it costs \$5⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per week for which I am responsible.

I have written Curtis, several days since, what I could obtain for the horse but have never received any reply.

Shall I sell it for the highest price it will bring?

I have the honor General to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

G. J. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Norme Georgia
April 1st 1868

de la. Area C. A.
Sub. ant Comm

Enclosed List of Goods
expended in the month
of March 1868 for expenses

Return 4/5

OFFICE ASS'T. COM'R. BUREAU R. F. & A. L., GA.

ATLANTA, GA., April 2nd 1868

RESPECTFULLY returned, approved.

By order of Bvt. Brig'r. Gen'l. C. C. SIBLEY.

W. H. Sibley
2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry
A. A. A. G.
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE OF SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, SUB DISTRICT OF ROME, GEORGIA.

Rome, Ga., *April 1st* 1868.

Brig. Genl. C. C. Girty U.S.A.
Asst. Commissioner

General
I have the honor to
transmit herewith List of Horses expended belonging of Bureau
Refugees F. & A. L. during the month ending March 31st
1868.

I have the honor to be General
Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
C. S. de la Mesa
Sub. Asst. Commr.

Atlanta Ga

April 4th 1868

But Comm by
Gallagher M. Frank
Lieut & A. S. G.

Incloses Transportation
for Fancy Robinson sold
from Rome Ga to Atlanta
Ga as requested in Comm.
dated Mar 19th 1868 G. S. C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

Atlanta, Ga. April 4th 1868.

May C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Comr

Rome

Ga

Major.

By direction of the Asst. Comr.
I enclose herewith transportation for Nancy
Robinson (Col.), from Rome Ga to Atlanta Ga
as requested in your communication of
March 19th 1868

I am Major

Very respectfully

Yours Obedt Servt

Wm. Frankenburg
Lieut & Adj.

Officer A. Com.
Rome Ga. Apr. 27th.

De la Mesa C. A. -
Sub. Asst. Com.

Forwarded R. R. Receipt
for articles shipped
from Ringgold to
Rome Ga. - and re-
quest that Bills of Lading
be forwarded -

Office A. A. G. M. D. C. State of Georgia
Atlanta Ga. April 28. 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. C. A. de la
Mesa Sub. Asst. Comr. with Bills of Lading
as requested.

C. J. Watson

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A. A. G. M. D. C.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga., April 27th 1868.

Major C. J. Watson

A. A. S. M. & D. C. State of Ga.

Major:

I have the honor to
enclose herewith R. R. receipts for articles shipped
from Ringgold Ga. to Rome Ga.

Please forward Bills of Lading
for the same for Western & Atlantic and the
Rome R. Road.

I have the honor to be Major

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient servant

C. A. de Maun

Sub. Asst. Comm.

Atlanta Georgia
May 9th 1868

Ant Comm by
M. Frank Gallagher
1st Lt. A. A. A. G.

Forwards transportation
order for Patience Kenner

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga, May 9th 1868.

Major C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Comr

Rome

Ga

Majors

By direction of the Asst Comr
I enclose herewith transportation for Patience
Skinner (Col's) from Rome Ga to Augusta Ga
as requested in your communication of Mch
29th 68.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Wm M. Thompson

Deputy

Stone Ga

May 20th 1868

Dr. J. P. H.
Burr. Anderson
Freeman

States that the sum
of thirty dollars out of any
money he may receive through
this office for County or other-
-wise he wishes to have paid
to Messrs Alexander J. Wright
& Messrs Hills & Nease.

Rome Ga May 20th 1878
"Maj" De la Mesa

You will please
pay to Messrs Alexander & Wrayd
Messrs Hill & Reese the sum of
Thirty dollars out of any money
coming into your hands for
Bounty or otherwise and oblige



his
Anderson & Rust
mark

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Re 355. c. of Georgia to
Home Georgia
May 16th 1868

Col
Mr C. A. de la
Sub. and Comm
W. D. G. Co. L. D.
"D" 11. Vol. 3155.
Forwards Claim for arrears
& C. by Olive Bury Late
Cook in Co. F. 57 Regt
Union vols.

Office Mon's Bureau R. & L.
Atlanta Ga., May 25, 1868.

Respectfully forwarded
to Maj Gen's C. O. Howard.
Comm. Bu. R. & L.

C. C. Lichley
Bt. Brig. Genl,
Asst. Comm,
E. 8th 199,
D. 5. 2

War Department
Bureau R. & L. and A. Lands
Claim Division
Washington D. C. May 20th 1868

Respectfully returned (thru
C. A. C. Ga.) with the information,
that there is no law or regulation
providing for the payment of
bounty to Cooks and Undercooks

By Order of
Maj Gen Howard,
Commissioner, &c, &c,

W. P. Drew

Asst. Bu. R. & L. and A. Lands
For Asst Maj Gen Howard
In Charge Division.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L., STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., June 11th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Bt
Maj C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. C. Rome, Ga. atten-
tion invited to foregoing
endorsement.

By order of,

By Brig. Gen'l, Sibley
Wm. Gallagher

E. W. Sibley Lt. & A. A. G.
Vol. 5.

Recd. 11th June 1868.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga., *May 16th* 1868.

Bvt. Maj. General D. O. Howard
Commissioner

General:

*I have the honor to
enclosed herewith Claim for Arrear of Pay and Bounty & Addi-
tional Bounty by Ebene Burg Late a cook in Co. I 5th Regt
Illinois vols discharged July 7th 1865.*

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Motte

Sub. Asst. Commr.

Enc

Bvt. Brig. General C. C. Getty
Asst. Commr. Traffic

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Rogers, C. A. W. L. H.

Some Georgia
May 29th 1868

de la Mesa C. A.
Sub. and Comm.

States that Maryann
Harris an old freedwoman
was sold eight years ago
and separated from her children
and she hears they are still
living with their former owner
without compensation wishes
for definite information regard-
ing them and assistance for
them if possible.

Recd. C. A. W. L. H. June 11th 1868

Office of Comm. Bureau R. A. W.
Atlanta, Ga., June 10th 1868.

Respectfully referred to
J. L. H. Haldrop, Agent,
this Bt. Maj. Fred Mos-
bach, S. C. C. Atlanta.

Ga., for investigation &
report.

By order of,
Bt. Brig. Genl. Sibley,
J. H. Haldrop

C. M. 255, Lt + 2. A. A. G.
V. H. 5. 3

Office of Sub. Comm. R. A. W.
Atlanta, Ga. June 11th 1868.

By order of, J. L. H. Haldrop, Agent,
this Bt. Maj. Fred Mos-
bach, S. C. C. Atlanta.

By order of, J. L. H. Haldrop, Agent,
this Bt. Maj. Fred Mos-
bach, S. C. C. Atlanta.

Red Office Agt. Lowndesboro
June 15th 1868
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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga., *May 29th* 1868.

Act. Brig. General C. C. Gibley
U. S. Commr. State of Ga.

General

I have the honor to inform you that an old freedwoman named Quennyann Harris was sold by her former owner Jesse S. Mallock of Fayetteville Ga to a Mr Harris and brought to this place eight years ago she was separated from her four children and is now unable to support herself and husband and she has heard that her four children are still living with Mr. Mallock without compensation wishes to receive some definite information regarding them and whether she cannot be partially supported by them or receive wages for the time they have worked for Mr. Mallock. Their names and ages are as follows Nancy twenty, Harriet seventeen, John fifteen and Mary thirteen years.

I have the honor to be General

Very respectfully Your obt. Servant

G. A. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm. D. D. F. & A. L.

Office Agent B R 4242
Jonesboro Ga June 22-1868

Respectfully returned to
Genl. G. L. Sibley Asst-
Commr. Atlanta Ga. Thru Mr
Yard Maschack Sub ass't
commr. Atlanta Ga.
Attention invited to the
enclosed affidavits of Mr
J. J. Blalock

(Ward) (2 Enclosures)

Ed M 3 J. J. Walden
85 3 Agent B R 4242

Respectfully returned to
the Post Office at
Atlanta Ga. June 22-1868

Respectfully returned to
the Post Office at
Atlanta Ga. June 22-1868
Attention invited to the enclosed
of Agent Walden.

Ed M 3
85 3

Office A. Com, Bureau R 34
Atlanta Ga, June 20, '68.

Respectfully returned
to Bt Maj C. A. de la Mota
S. A. C. Rome Ga, atten-
tion invited to endorse-
ment of Maj Moseback.

By order of,
Bt Brig Genl, Sibley.
J. J. Brownson,

Ed. 3315 Bt Maj H. H. A. G.
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Ed. 3315 Bt Maj H. H. A. G.

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Recd Office Agent Bureau 2 -
Lansdowne 9th June 22 - 1868

Fayetteville Geo

June 22nd 1868

J. H. Walden Esq. Keams

Dear Sir

I am receipt
of yours of the 15th inst asking a
statement of fact relative to four
colored children. I sold some years
ago a Negro woman named Mary
H. Richmond & Harry. She had
11 children which I kept until emanc-
ipation, namely Nancy, Bob
Samuel, & Lou. Mary the mother
came to my house last Christmas
some 2 years ago & took off said
said & Lou. The 2 youngest
Nancy & Bob are living somewhere
in the lower part of this County.

I have no such children as Nancy, Harry
John & Mary, never sold any
woman having such children.
I believe this answers your
interrogation.

Yours S.

J. L. Block

Georgia & personally come before
Squire County Justice of the Peace
in & for said County J. L. Blocker
who being duly sworn says the statements
made in the foregoing letter to J. F. H. are
as just & true.

Witness my hand & subscribed
before me
June 22nd 1868
Richmond Dorman J. P.

J. L. Blocker
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Rec'd Office in Apt. Bureau 1 -
June 22nd 1868

Atlanta, Georgia
April 26th 1868

Watson C. D.
A. A. G. M. & S. D.

States that in March
1867, 440 sacks of Corn
were shipped from Atlanta
to Rome by Rail Roadwards
& Co. assigned W. H. H. Beck
& Co. instructed that
information be sent of
condition & quantity of
said freight when received
at & shipped from Rome
who paid R. R. freight
& amt of bill by whom
& when shipped from Rome
if as private or Govt freight

to whom consigned & who
paid freight freight?

Rome Ga April 21/68
I received 640 sacks of corn
from R. R. R. by order
of Capt. Pick on
the 20th of April 1867
& shipped the same
on the boat to D. C.
Lumbertine, Bunnell
it was shipped on
Government acc
& receipt, pay from
Capt. E. D. Tucker
of Atlanta on my acc
on the 24th of April
1867 he has my
voucher for this
payment say 1347⁷⁰/₁₀₀

J. M. Elliott
" " Agt Coosa R. R. Co

Office S. F. C. B. R. & C.
Rome Ga. Apr. 22nd

Respectfully returned
to J. M. Elliott
Agt Coosa R. R. Co.
with information that
Supt. of Rome R. R.
states that 300 sacks
were shipped to Censere
Ala. & 30 to Gadsden
Ala. Consigned D. C.
Bunnell Bureau Agt.
Please inform me to
whom the corn was
consigned at Censere
& how many sacks
to Agent Bunnell.
C. A. de la Rosa
S. F. Coosa R. R. Co.

Home Ga
Apr 22 1868
To
Capt C. A. Delamasa
(300) three hundred
Sacks of the corn
was Delivered at
Centrals + 340
at Gadsden Ala
all by order of
D C Lurentine
to Whom said
corn was consigned
The said Lurentine
was acting agent
for the county of
Cherokee & Bain
and the corn was
Delivered at the
~~the~~ county site of
each county as I
understood for the
convenience of
Distribution

Wm Elliott
Asst

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER, STATE OF GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Georgia, April 16 1868.

Major.

In the latter part of March 1867. 640 Sacks of Corn were shipped from this place by Pratto, Edmunds & Co to Rome. Consigned to Capt. (N. H. H. Peck. A. G. M. as private freight destined for Gadsden Ala. by river.

Please find out and report to me. its condition and quantity when received at Rome and when shipped from there. by whom the rail road freight was paid and the amount of the bill. By whom and when shipped from Rome. whether as private of Gov't freight and to whom consigned. If shipped as private freight whether the steamer freight

you find me by address
My Address
C. C. de la Mesa
Cagayan

Major C. C. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Comm
Cagayan

Atlanta Georgia
June 22nd 1868

But Commr by
M. H. Gallagher
Lt. L. A. A. Gen.

Encloses transportation
for Washington Doolen Col
from Rome Ga. to Macon Ga
As requested in communication
dated May 12th 1868 also
enclose order for his admission
to Hospital at Macon Ga

Recd O. G. A. C. June 25th 1868

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA, June 22nd 1868.

May C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Comd

Rome Ga

Major.

By direction of the Asst
Comm I enclose herewith transportation
for Washington Boden (Col!) from Rome to
Macon Ga as requested in your Communi-
cation of May 12th 1868. Also please find
enclosed order for his admission to Hospi-
tal at Macon Ga

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servt

W. H. H. H.

Lieut. H. H.

Atlanta Georgia
June 26th 1868

J. N. Lewis Bt. Col.
A. S. General In
absence of C. E. Watson
A. A. G. M. & J. O.

Authorizes the purchase
of 372 lbs of corn & 434 lbs
of Hay.

Recd O. G. A. Com. June 28th / 68

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. *June* 26 1868.

Captain,

You are hereby authorized to purchase 372^{th} of
Corn ^{and} 434^{th} of Hay to fill your requisition for
July. Please forward voucher to this office early in
month.

Very Respectfully

Wobth Suwant

J. R. Lewis

St Col Major 44 Infy A.A.S.G.

in absence of C. D. Watson,

A.A.G.M. & D.O.

Capt Cadela Mesa,

Sub-Ast-Comr.

Rome,

Ga

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Rd 309, a. a. d. 204, 4, 1868
Rome Georgia
June 27th 1868

de la Mesa C. A.
Sub. aut. Comm.

Reports that a Mr Horton
whom he summoned to meet
him to make a settlement
with a freedman whom he is
owing violently refuses to
obey the summons. Requests
that he may be authorized
to bring him by force as it
will be impossible to attend
to such cases unless parties
are made to respect his
letters respectfully summon-
ing them

Office Home, Bureau R. A.
Atlanta, Ga., May 4, 1868.

Respectfully returned
to Bt Maj C. A. de la
Mesa S. C. C. Rome
who is desired to make
an ex parte investigation
of this case, if the de-
fendant declines to
appear, & forward re-
sult to this office.

By order of
Bt Brig Gen D. Sibley
(M. Brandt)
S. C. C. 144, 5 Lt. & a. a. g. 4
J. H. 5-1

Office Sub. aut. Comm.
Rome Ga July 18th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Bt Brig Gen. C. C. Gibley
Aut Comm State of Ga
with the information that
since receiving the foregoing
instructions I have been
several times in the vicinity
of Mr Horton's place but
have not been able to see
him. The result of the ex-
parte investigation, made in
accordance with instruction,
is the enclosed affidavits, mar-
ked A. & B. of two citizens
of good standing. Also affi-
davits/enclosures mar-

Hea C. & J. of the Freedman
of his son.

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C. A. de la Mera
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BUREAU F. & A. I., STATE OF GA.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., *July 27*, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lt.
Maj C. A. de la Mera.

S. A. C. Rome, Ga., who
is directed to take the
proper steps to sue &
collect in the Civil
Court.

By order of,

Lt. Brig. Genl. Sibley.

W. A. M. M. M. M.

Lt. Col. A. A. A.

E. M. 418, C

Y. B. 5. 8

All papers in this case
delivered to Underwood, Powell
Att. at Law for the Freedman
Recd. D. G. & C. Aug 1st 1868

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga., *April 24th* 1868.

Brig. General C. C. Hibby U.S.A.
Ass't Comm'r State of Ga.

General

I have the honor to report that on Feb'y the 19th I summoned Mr. M. M. Horton to appear at the Hotel in Cave Spring to make a settlement with Freedman whom he owed for last years labor of himself & family Feb'y the 24. He failed to appear. I at another time went to his home which is five miles from Cave Spring & twenty miles from my office but was informed that he was not at home.

Saturday the 25th of April I again went to Cave Spring and not being able to drive farther respectfully summoned him to meet me at that place at 2 P.M. I waited until four P.M. he failing to appear.

The Freedman by whom I sent the letter reported that Mr. Horton sent me the following message "Telling him to be sure an give it to me. Tell the Captain to go to Hell and be damned So and tell him I say

so and that I want go to him to make a settlement
to save his life. If he wants a settlement he can come
to me.

I respectfully request to be authorized to send for the man and bring him by force as the Freedman & family are suffering for the wages and he will not settle with them. I have already driven over one hundred miles to attend to that case and if my letters respectfully summoning parties are not to be respected I shall be unable to attend to half of the cases brought before me, even if I should ride all the time.

This is the first case where my orders have not been respected and if this is allowed to pass it may cause more trouble in the future.

I have the honor to be General.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. and Comm.

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INTERFER & A. STATDEF

Atlanta Ga

July 7th 1868

Station C. & G.

W. A. A. & J. D.

Encloses Check of Atlanta
National Bank in payment
of voucher for service rent of
office desk & C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. *July 7th* 1868.

Major,

Enclosed find Check on Atlanta Nat'l Bk
for \$400⁰⁰ in payment of your vouchers for services 146⁰⁰
postage 9⁷⁵ travelling expenses 43⁶⁰, 7⁶⁰, 4⁶⁰, 16¹⁰, 15¹⁰, 9²⁵ 30³⁵
vouchers of F. A. de la Mesa 50⁰⁰, Emma Pramey 9⁰⁰ & Geer 5⁰⁰
Jerry Parker 18³⁰ & John M. King 35¹⁰ forwarded by you

Very Respectfully

Your obed't serv't

C. J. Watson

Act. Q. M. & D. O.

Major C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Spt. Commr.

Prome, Ga.

Atlanta Ga

Aug 15th 1868

Nation C. C.

M. A. G. M. & J. D.

Enclosed for signature
vouchers for pay from
July 16 to 21st Also
forwards Blanks pay
accounts & Circulars relating
to pay & C.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 15 1868.

Major.

I enclose for your signature
your vouchers for pay from July 16
to 31. I also forward by current
mail blank pay accounts and
circulars relating to pay.

Quarters are commuted at \$15-
per room and food at \$8 per cord.

Very Respectfully
A. G. Watson

Major & Co.

Major C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr

Rome Ga

Atlanta Ga
Aug. 16th 1868

Watson C. G.
A. A. G. M. G. S.

Encloses check for \$93
12⁰⁰ payment of vouchers
for services from July 16th to
21st

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Office Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer, State of Ga.,

Atlanta, Ga. August 18 1868.

Major

Enclosed find check for
\$93¹⁷ in payment of your vouchers
for services from July 16 to 31st

Very Respectfully

C. J. Watson

adquid.

Major C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Asst Commr

Rome Ga

Atlanta Georgia
Aug 29th 1868

Act Comm by
Gallagher M. J. D. S.
Capt. S. S. S. General

Directs that without delay
the names of one or more
suitable persons for each County
for the position of Notary Pu-
blic be recommended to the
Governor thro' Office of Act
Comm. Also that in the
selection of names you be
guided by the interest of
the Freedmen & recommend
none but such as will che-
erfully cooperate & aid you
in discharge of official duties.

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA,

August 29th

1868.

Maj. C. A. de la Mesa

Sub. Dist. Comm.

Rome, Ga.

Sir,

The Sub. Comm. direct
that you and the Agents in your Sub. Dist. ascertain
without delay and recommend to the Governor thro'
this Office one or more competent persons for the posi-
tions of Notary Publics in each County of your Sub.
Dist. - In the selection you will be guided by the
interests of the freed people and recommend none
but such as will cheerfully co-operate and aid
you in the discharge of your official duties.

Very Respectfully

Chas. G. Burt.

H. M. H. H. H. H.

Bl. Capt. H. H. H.

Atlanta Ga
Sept 26th 1868

Watson C. & Co
A. A. G. M. & G. S.

Authorizes the purchase
forage & fuel to fill
requisitions for Oct. 1868

to be paid
to the
treasury
of the
United States
for the
purchase of
forage & fuel
to be paid
to the
treasury
of the
United States
for the
purchase of
forage & fuel

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia, Sept 26 1868.

Major

You are authorized to purchase
372 lbs of Oats. ~~24~~ 34 lbs of Hay
and One (1) cone of ~~Wool~~ to fill
your requisitions for October.

Send account for same direct
to this office early in that month

Very Respectfully
C. J. Watson

A. G. M. & CO.

Maj. C. A. de la Mesa

Sub Asst Commr

Rome Ga

Atlanta Ga
Nov 9th 1868

Nathan C. G.
A. A. G. M. & J. O.

Enclosed check for \$18
2/100 in payment of services
of Clerk vouchers for trans-
portation & C. Also sends
invoices of clothing purchased
and requisitions for righting

to the
treasurer
of the
A. A. G. M.
for the
month of
Nov 1868
\$18.00
100
100
100

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, State of Georgia:

OFFICE ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER AND DISBURSING OFFICER,

Atlanta, Georgia,

Oct. 8

1868.

Major

Enclosed find check for
\$418²⁷ to your order in payment of
your vouchers for services 182⁹² postage 9²⁵
travelling expenses 64¹⁰ 13⁴⁰ 10¹⁰ 10¹⁰
15¹⁰ + 10⁶⁰ of vouchers of F. A. de la Mesa
50 - Sarah Flannaghun 33 - H. Morris
8 - and H. Abrahams 12 - also
checks to order of John M. King for \$35
J. B. Underwood for \$33. and Jerry
Parks for \$18²⁹ in payment of their
vouchers. I send you invoices

of clothing purchased and requisition
for same for you to sign and return

Very Respectfully

C. J. Waterson

Major C. A. de la Mesa
Sub Asst Commr
Army La

agm + dc.

Extract of

General Orders 138

Atlanta Ga

Oct 26/68

Br + Col. A. R. Lewis

Bureau Refugees F. & S. L.
Office Dist Comm, State of Ga.
Macon Ga Oct 26th 1868

Special Orders
No 138

Extract

P. IV. In obedience to provisions of Circular Letter
from Office of Commissioner, D. N. F. & S. L., dated Washing-
-ton D. C. Oct 9th 1868, all claim to that tract of Land
situated in County of Catrona, State of Ga, and borne upon
the records of this Office as formerly owned by M. C. S.
Clona, is hereby relinquished

By order of Brig. Colonel J. N. Lewis U. S. A.
M. Frank Gallagher
Dist. Capt. U. S. A. S. S. S. S. S.

Official

M. Frank Gallagher
Dist. Capt. U. S. A. S. S. S. S. S.

M. C. S. de la. Ben
I. A. Comm
Macon Ga

Borne Georgia
Nov. 2nd 1868

de la Mesa C. S.
Sub. Mil' Commr.

Forwards List of Clothing
expended in the month
of Oct. 1868 for approval
of Mil' Commr.

Bureau R. F. & A. L., State of Ga.

Office Assistant Commissioner,

Atlanta, Ga., *November 4th* 1868.

Respectfully returned, approved.

By order of Brevet Colonel J. R. Lewis,

H. H. Brown

Lt. Col. 3rd Regt. U. S. A. } *Brevet Captain, U. S. A., A. A. C.*

111. Vol. 3. } *1st. Maj. A. A. C.*

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga. *November 2nd* 1868.

*Brig. Col. J. R. Lewis U.S.A.
Adj. Commr State of Ga*

Colonel

*I have the honor to
forward herewith List of Clothing expended in the month
of October 1868 for your approval.*

I have the honor to be Colonel

Very respectfully

Your Wt. Servant

C. A. de la Harpe

Sub. Adj. Commr.

Atlanta Georgia
Nov. 9th 1868

Aut Comm per
Mr Frank Gallagher
Brig. Capt U. S. A
M. A. A. General

Encloses transportation
for Susan Shoke Freed-
woman & 3 children
from Rome Ga to Charleston
S. C. requested in commun-
ication dated Oct. 26th 1868

Delivered Nov. 19th 1868

State of Georgia,

OFFICE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF R., F. & A. L.,

Atlanta, Georgia, *Nov 9th* 1868.

May C. A. de la Mesa
S. A. Comm
Rome
Ga

Major

By direction of the Asst Comm I
enclose herewith transportation for Susan Hoke
& 3 children from Rome Ga to Charleston S.C.
requested in your communication of Oct 26th 1868.

I am Major

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt
Wm. B. Smith
Br Capt U.S.A
A. W. A. Genl

Rev. Mr. E. A. M. S. 11

Rome Georgia
Nov. 21st 1868

de la Mesa C. S.
Sub. and Comm.

Makes application for
transportation for Mrs E.
J. Bond and son aged
children from Rome Ga
to Ripley Tenn.

Encloses letter from Daniel
J. Bond her son who will
take care of them



Office A. Com, Bureau. R. & F.
Atlanta Ga., Nov 24, '68.

Respectfully returned to
Maj. C. A. de la Mesa, S.
A. C. Rome Ga., for any
special reasons why trans-
portation should be furnish-
ed this family -

They do not seem to be
refugees or in any way
entitled to it.

By order of,
Bk. Col. J. R. Lewis

H. H. Gallagher
Bk. Capt. U. S. A.
A. A. A. G.
E. J. Bond

Ex. M. P. 191 vol. 2nd 1868 -

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office of Sub Assistant Commissioner, Sub District of Rome, Georgia.

Rome, Ga. November 21st 1868.

Br. Col. J. B. Lewis U.S.A.
Adj. Commr State of Ga.

Colonel

I have the honor to make application for transportation for an old and destitute white woman Mrs E. J. Bond and her son aged 18 years from this place to Ripley Tenn. where as will be perceived by enclosed letter her son Samuel J. Bond lives and is able and willing to take care of them.

I have the honor to be Colonel,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mera

Sub. Adj. Commr S.C.

Cape Guardian. Missouri

March 12/36

Dear Mother and Sisters These lines comes
from family well at present working from a
two miles west of the Cape Mother I shall
not write much to you at present Mother I
will say to you that I would like very much
for you all to move here with me I have
been looking for a Sister Martha and Susan
but I have entirely gave them. But I wrote
Martha a letter and have received my answer
yet Mother and Sisters I feel I write you all
I want you ^{to} tell every thing you all but
but your waving. Come and live with me I will furnish you all with
a house and help you all along. Sister Martha
Martha and Mary and Sarah can make
plenty to live. Unhappy and done a great
deal. Better hear from them. I have to be a way from home a great deal
and would like to have some word of you
to stay with Mary. I write to you all. I have
bought a letter to say and I told to him
to tell James to come to you and then you
all could come to Father Mother if you
come. Tell your Beds and every thing
I think it will be the Best for you

Father would like to come by Memphis
 of Dr. B. & Washington to call on them in
 the capital of our country. He is not
 as young as you. But there is no
 doubt it will be a very interesting

North Carolina - 1872

I have ~~latter~~ one of these little
little books you examine - He can
begin to study Hebrew now.

Send your letter to
Cape Girardeau Missouri.

James A. Ford

1847-1848 / 1849-1850

William McKim Martha Jane Bond

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My Reason for thinking it is the best is
you all when I go your self in my family
two and if you will get together to come
Megan him can work to gether and make
money and we and him can take care of
you I am still working at my trade I make
from 2.50 to 11 Dollars per day I have
not work for some time the weather is but
my health is very good and has been
for some time Mother you all must
not be afraid to come to Missouri for
it is a healthy country and very fine
people I had much rather live here
than there for the air is good and
cheaper here than there. I want you all to
fix up and come along with a way
you all I want to lose anything by
coming I will help you all as
told you the Beginning. Some of you
come Write to me when you will come
I know it will take quite a sum
of money to bring you all here
But if you all can get here and
have not got but one suit of clothes
can come on I will make it all.
Write Saml & Bond
Mary E. Bond

Atlanta Ga
Dec. 7th 1868

Attest Commr per
Gallagher M. Frank
Prov. Capt. U. S. A.
M. A. A. General

Extract from Special
Orders No 159 Discharges
from further duty in this
Bureau to date Dec. 21st
1868. C. D. W. Scherker
Agent at Cantonville Ga

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,
ATLANTA, GA., December 7, 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS }
No. 159

EXTRACT.

¶ I—In obedience to the provisions of Circular No. 10, current series, Office Commissioner Bureau R., F. & A. L., dated Washington, D. C., Nov. 17th, 1868, the following named Agents are hereby discharged from further duty in this Bureau to date December 31st, 1868:

* * * * *

C. B. Blacker, Cartersville, Ga.

* * * * *

All property, for which the above named are responsible, will be turned over to C. T. Watson, A. A. Q. M. & D. O., and all books and records to the Sub-Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Sub-District in which they are serving.

By order of Brevet Colonel J. R. LEWIS, U. S. A.,

Assistant Commissioner

M. Frank Gallagher,

BREVET CAPTAIN U S A, A A A G.

OFFICIAL:

(M. Frank Gallagher)
BREVET CAPTAIN U S A, A A A G.

May C. A. de la Mesa

S. A. Condit

Russell G.

Atlanta Georgia
Dec. 7th 1868

Art Comm per
Gallagher M. Frank
Maj. Capt. U. S. A.
U. S. A. General

Extract from General's
Order No 159 Discharges
from further duty in this
Bureau to date Dec. 21st 1868
M. G. Whalen agent
at Boston Va

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Assistant Commissioner, State of Georgia,

ATLANTA, GA., December 7, 1868.

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* * * * *
M. S. Whalen, Dalton, Ga.
* * * * *

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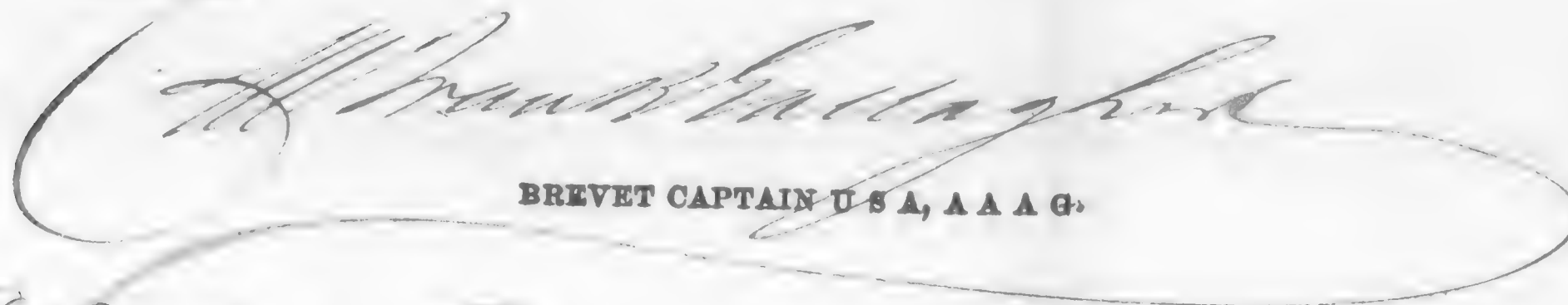
By order of Brevet Colonel J. R. LEWIS, U. S. A.,

Assistant Commissioner

M. Frank Gallagher,

BREVET CAPTAIN U S A, A A A G.

OFFICIALS


BREVET CAPTAIN U S A, A A A G.

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Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.
Office S. I. S. Commissioner
Rome Ga

Jun 28th 1866

Mr. Samuel Pindus

that you having contracted or agreed to pay
her the sum of \$2 per month for board and
clothe her, and that you have failed to do, therefore
you are respectfully requested to present yourself
at this Office without delay to avoid further
trouble

Very Respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. V. H. C.
and S. I. S. Commissioner

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.
Office S. I. S. Commissioner
Rome Ga July 4th 1866

Mr. Jefferson Lawrence
Spring Creek Ga

I learn that you have con-
tracted privately with one Alexander Barnett "Jardman"
and that you refused to allow him to appear
with you before the Agent to have it approved.
Consequently you will be obliged to pay him the highest wages
paid for the same kind of work in your vicinity.
I will be advisable for you to make a new
contract more advantageous for him and bring it
to this office for approval and in that way
avoid further trouble. It will be necessary for
me to know your decision immediately

Very Respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. V. H. C.
and Act. Sub. Act. Comm.

Bureau Refugees F. & A. S.
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga July 4th 1866

Mr. C. P. Woodruff
Spring Creek Ga

Mr. Joseph Compton who
has contracted to work for you states to me that
you intend charging him two dollars for being
absent today from work. As the 4th of July is
always considered a public holiday this dollar is
in my opinion is too much to charge him.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau Refugees F. & A. S.
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga July 4th 1866

Mr. Jefferson Lawrence

One Moses Blompton
who has contracted to work for you states
that having upon one occasion slept
a couple of hours that you had charged
him five dollars. That would be unjust
and you will not be allowed to
do it.

Respectfully

C. A. de la Mesa
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau Refugees F. & A. S.
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga July 10th 1866

Mr. John D. Dwyer

Sir:

your dear friend

and family having this day appeared before
me and made several statements against
you I respectfully request your appearance
at this Office as soon as is possible after
you receive this in order to avoid
further trouble.

At the same time I
send this your dear friend and family
back to work.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

Signed W. A. de la Mesa

Capt. and Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau Refugees F. & A. S.
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga July 10th 1866

Mr. B. Brown

Sir:

George Kent states to me
that after he has worked for you since the
first of March and put your crop in a
splendid condition that you now that his wife
is unable to do much in the field wish to
deprive her of a home although you are willing
to keep him. If his statement is true it seems
to me hardly just. I suppose you are aware
that as you have made no contract with him
that is approved by an agent of this Bureau
that if he now is obliged on account of his
wife's been driven off to leave you that he can
quit of you for the time himself and wife
have worked for you the highest wages that
are given in this vicinity for the same kind
of work.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau Refugees F. U. S. I.
Office Act. Sub. Act Commr.
Rome Ga.

July 11th 1866

Mr. W. H. Russell

James Kent "Freedman" recently in your employ. States to me that you still insist upon discharging his wife which is equivalent to discharging him as he cannot procure no place for her near there. Therefore respectfully requested to appear at this office without delay to avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully,

C. S. de la Maza
Capt. U. S. F. & C. Commr.

Bureau Refugees F. U. S. I.
Office Act. Sub. Act Commr.
Rome Ga. July 12th 1866

Mr. Clark & Brooks
of Freedman's Plantation

Rich Mills and James Johnson "Freedmen" who have been at work for you are as you are probably aware in prison and in need of money, in order to liberate themselves. Therefore it becomes necessary for you to pay them what you are owing them. One or both of you are respectfully requested to appear at this office tomorrow July 13th bringing your accounts with them in order to settle & advance the money to liberate them. Mills & Johnson will be present.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza
Capt. U. S. F. & C. Commr.

Bureau Refugees F. U. S. I.
Office Act. Sub. Act Commr.
Rome Ga.

July 12th 1866

Mrs. Higgins.

Madame

Lydia Boster "Freedwoman" who has been in your employ states to me that you refuse to pay her for the last five months. The time that her husband contracted for her to work for you. You will please pay her twenty dollars the amount she claims is her due. If not you are respectfully requested to appear at this office without delay and give reasons for not doing so and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza
Capt. U. S. F. & C. Commr.

Bureau Refugees F. U. S. I.
Office Act. Sub. Act Commr.
Rome Ga. July 14th 1866

Mr. V. Stewart:

Mr. The honor Edward Jones "Freedman" was in the U. S. until Apr 25th 1866 consequently could not have been residing in this city Apr 1st and is not obliged to pay city tax.

Very respectfully,

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Maza

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Wm. C. July 16th 1866

11th *James Wilson* *inventor*
James Wilson - You are respectfully re-
quested to appear at this office immediately to answer
to several charges that have been made against you.

Respectfully
C. A. de la Mota
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Wm. C. July 18th 1866

12th *Mr. J. P. W.*
Mr. J. P. W.

12th *Harriet Warner and Charles Perkins*
"Harriet Warner" with whom you contracted for labor
state that you have failed to fulfil your part
of the contract. You are respectfully requested to
present yourself at this office without delay to
avoid further trouble.

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
C. A. de la Mota
Capt. and Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

13th *J. I.*
J. I. - Please name the hour that you will be here
today that I can have all the parties present
also bring contracts you have made with them.

14th *Henry Sake*
Henry Sake - Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Wm. C. July 18th 1866

14th *Frederick*
Frederick - You are requested
to present yourself at this office immediately
by or at the same time with your
employer Mr. Solomon Sake, in order to

avoid further trouble.

Respectfully, &c.

C. A. de la Mota
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
July 18th 1866

15th *James Wilson*
James Wilson - You are respectfully
requested to appear at this office without
delay also to bring with you indentures
of apprenticeship that you have
made with or in regard to two
colored girls formerly owned by
you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
C. A. de la Mota
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Wm. C. July 19th 1866

16th *Mr. Curly*
Mr. Curly - Sir.

16th *Mr. Morris Dyer*
Mr. Morris Dyer colored boy
who has been in your employ has this morning
complained to me of your whipping him cruelly.
You are respectfully requested to present yourself at
this office without delay.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
C. A. de la Mota

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. C. & S.
Office act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Borne Pa July 21st 1866

Merry Pope

The bearer ~~John~~ Turner is entitled to his contract, or a copy of it, without any order from me, and to make such use of it as he pleases. So are all other freedmen or women you have in your employ.

Respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. C. & S.
Office act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Borne Pa July 25th 1866

Merry Pope

Summons again.
Sir,
Merry Pope's father told me that you or your father have in your employ complains of you whipping him cruelly he also bears the marks of a severe whipping. You are respectfully requested to appear at this office without delay or, (as I learn you are an invalid) at your earliest convenience to inform me by what authority he is in your employ whether he is bound or hired to you by his mother also to answer the charges he has made against you. I have sent the boy back to his work until I can investigate the case.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. C. & S.
Office act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Borne Pa July 28th 1866

Mrs. Dord.

Sir

James Starlin Ship Freedman whom you have had in your employ states to me that you have refused to give him the contract or copy of it, that you made with him.

Freedmen are always entitled to their contracts or copies of them.

You will please deliver the contract, or copy of it, to the bearer of this.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Doctor Davis

Sir

Elvira "Freedwoman" complains to me that you refuse to pay her the wages now due her.

You are respectfully requested, next to you are ill when to appear at this Office and bring with you the written contract you made with her or her uncle.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, 1st. Sub. Dist. Comm.
St. Louis, Mo.
July 3rd 1866

Mr David Ford

Sir,

Maam Bradshaw "Henderson"
complains that you having beat her boy & sed
cruelly she took him away from your place as
you told her that if he come back you would
beat him again the same way. Also that you
refuse to pay her anything for the time he
has worked

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & 1st. Sub. Dist. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, 1st. Sub. Dist. Comm.
St. Louis, Mo.
July 24th 1866

Mr S. Thompson

Sir,

Frank "Henderson" "Henderson"
states to me that you have turned him off
your plantation because he refused to work or
clear the land for another year as he thinks
it was not according to the terms of his contract.
I have not seen the contract therefore cannot de-
cide but send the man back to work at whatever
you order him to do until I can investigate the
case.

Very Respectfully

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & 1st. Sub. Dist. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, 1st. Sub. Dist. Comm.
St. Louis, Mo.
July 24th 1866

Mr Stephen C. Stone
Sgt. Henderson's Polk
Co.

Sir,

The bearer of this Frank
"Henderson" in the employ of Mr. Thompson
complains to me that he is forced now that the
crop is laid by to work clearing land for the
next year which he thinks is not according to
the terms of the contract and which I know
is contrary to the custom of the country. I have
not seen the contract. Upon inquiring of the
man why he did not complain to you in-
stead of coming all this distance he informs me
that about a month ago he went to you with
his wife and daughter whom Mr. Thompson
had been beating & they them and still bear
the marks of his violence, and that you told
them there could be nothing done about it,
and that knowing they could neither get justice
nor a hearing from you they come here. You will
investigate this case without delay and send me
a copy of the contract, report of the investigation
you will also explain to me why they did
not receive justice in the other case of which I
have taken his affidavit

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & 1st. Sub. Dist. Comm.

Peggy Prantom son tells me she has been beat
several times by the same parties and upon com-
plaining to you was sent to some other agent.

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 Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.
 Office, Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
 Rome, Ga. Aug 14th 1866
 Mr. Livingston

Sir: The "Freedom" man complains that you refuse to pay him \$2.00 which he charges for removing a dead man from your well by your orders. This charge is not unreasonable, and you are respectfully requested to pay him the amount immediately and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.
 Office, Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
 Rome, Ga. Aug 14th 1866

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.
 Office, Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
 Rome, Ga. Aug 24th 1866

Mr. S. Thompson

Sir: The "Freedom" man Thompson has returned here today and says that you have again threatened their lives. For the second time I send them back to work and it is necessary to you to understand that they must either be driven from your plantation or frightened into leaving it by threats. If they violate their contracts you have the same means of obtaining justice that they have, and it is not necessary to resort to threats or violence to compel them to fulfil their part of the contract.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

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 Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.
 Office, Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
 Rome, Ga. Aug 4th 1866
 Mr. Thompson
 Rich Co.

Sir: For the third time I send this man to you. I should go there myself tomorrow to investigate this matter but am not able to. I send you a copy of circular issued at Office of Act. Commissioner of this State. You will see by it that you have no authority to discharge the man if he does not work or refuse to fulfil his part of the contract. Notify me of the facts and I will force him to comply with the terms of the contract. Make no more threats to the man nor any member of his family nor allow any member of your family to do so. In this way you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

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 Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.
 Office, Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
 Rome, Ga. Aug 7th 1866.
 Mr. Blake

Sir: The bearer of this Henry Black complains that you refuse to pay him wages due him. You are respectfully requested to pay the amount due or present yourself at this Office in person for explanation.

Very respectfully

Yours obedt servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.
Office of the Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome, Ga. Aug. 7th 1866

Mr. John F. Wooten

Mr. Wooten are respectfully requested to appear at this Office without delay bringing with you all contract papers & accounts you may have in reference to the labor of the bearer of this laundry Wooten "Freedman". You will in this way avoid further trouble.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.
Office of the Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome, Ga. Aug 8th 1866

Clark Ware "Freedman"

Lacy Ware "Freedwoman"

Judy Ware "Freedwoman"

You are required to appear at this Office without delay to give your testimony in the case of Simon Ware.

Respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.
Office of the Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome, Ga. Aug 8th 1866

Simon West "Freedman"

You will present yourself at this Office immediately

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.
Office of the Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome, Ga. Aug. 11th 1866

Mr. James S. Goshen

Sir: John Gray a "Freedman" in your employ complains that you are on the point of discharging him with his family. According to an order recently issued from Office Asst. Commr. State of Georgia "Persons are forbidden to discharge 'Freed people' in their employ unless they shall first show sufficient cause and obtain the consent of an Officer or Agent of this Bureau". Before taking any further steps in this matter you are respectfully requested to appear at this Office.

Very Respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S. L.
Office of the Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome, Ga. Aug 11th 1866

Mr. Cook

Sir: Anderson Black "Freedman" complains that you are owing him and have been for several months a small sum of money for which he has repeatedly asked. You are respectfully requested to pay him immediately and avoid further trouble.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. S. L.
Office. Det. Ass't Commr.
D.C. Aug. 11th 1866

Mr. Cook

Sir: As you have paid no attention to my communication of yesterday. I now respectfully request you to appear at this Office without delay, and explain why you do not pay this man, or pay him immediately.

Very Respectfully, V. O.
C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. Det. Sub. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. S. L.
Office. Det. Sub. Ass't Commr.
D.C. Aug. 15th 1866

Mr. C. Attorney

Sir: We have of the King's Ward by complaint that you contracted with him for six dollars per month for his labor and that he has worked two and a half months but received nothing from you and that you refuse to pay him. We are respectfully requested to appear at this Office and avoid further trouble.

Very Respectfully,
C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. Det. Sub. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. S. L.
Office. Det. Sub. Ass't Commr.
D.C. Aug. 15th 1866

D. M. Wood, C. J.
Ex. May Co.

Sir: Yesterday I was informed that

Henry "John" Friedman" was sentenced to three months labor in the Chain-gang on the public works for stealing fruit. He is sentenced as if then there conflict with the 2nd Sec. of the Public Law of this State passed by the General Assembly at its session in 1865 & 1866. I understand by the Agent of the U. S. Bureau for this county to whom I give the order to investigate the case that it has since been reduced to sixty days or to conform with the Law of the State and which is the utmost you are authorized to impose upon him. I would respectfully inquire if it is your intention to retain the prisoner here or turn him over to the Governor of the State as you are authorized to do. I would also respectfully suggest that the present place in which he is kept is not suitable, as he is already suffering from fever caused, in my opinion, by being confined in that ill-ventilated place. I have the honor to be Sir

Very respectfully,

Yours det. Sub. Commr.

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. U. S. Det. Sub. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. S. L.
Office. Det. Sub. Ass't Commr.
D.C. Aug. 15th 1866

Mr. W. H. Wood

Sir: I find that you have only made a verbal contract with Lewis "John" Friedman" who is in your custody. My advice to you is make a written contract with the man in one half of the cage as you promised him verbally. It will prove as you know a very bad year for crops even at best and if there is any difficulty between you at the end of the year, and you are without written con-

had, you will most likely have to pay all of his hands including himself the highest wages paid for the same kind of labor in the vicinity.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

I.D. Please let me know your decision immediately.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, Act. Sub. Act. Comm.
Rome Ga. Aug 20th 1866

Mr. Wm. Winderoff

Sir

Enclosed please find Circular No. 9 dated Office Act. Comm. State of Georgia July 17th 1866 by which you will see that you have no right to discharge Joe Compton & John Winderoff "freemen" whom you have in your employ without first obtaining my consent.

You are respectfully requested to appear at this Office without delay and have this matter arranged. If you do not appear within two days I shall be obliged to send there and investigate the case.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. C. Act. Sub. Act. Comm.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, Act. Sub. Act. Comm.
Rome Ga. Aug 20th 1866

Mr. Jefferson Lawrence

Sir

I understand that you

threatened to take more "freemen" than you had in your employ and through fear he left you. You are respectfully requested to appear at this Office without delay and bring the contract you made with him also, your account against him. It is necessary that you should settle with him immediately.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. C. Act. Sub. Act. Comm.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, Act. Sub. Act. Comm.
Rome Ga. Aug 20th 1866

Mr. Allaway

Sir

It was for your own benefit that I respectfully summoned you to my Office as I do not like to send a case to the civil authorities until I first investigate it myself. It seems to me that the citizens of Rome are anxious to have a "freeman" here, and I can assure them they will have speedily. I shall then make but very little stationery summoning people. You are for the last time respectfully requested to appear at my Office.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Harpe

Capt. C. Act. Sub. Act. Comm.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, Act. Sub. Act. Comm.
Rome Ga. Aug 25th 1866

Mr. Thomas. Ayers

Sir

One of your brand children

Johanna by name applied here this morning for actions also another girl that lives upon your place. If the mother of the one that is not under your control is not capable of providing for her children and does not do it you will please report the fact to me and I will furnish them with homes. I trust the girl Johanna was not authorized by you to make this application which certainly would have been granted had I not consulted with the Ordinary about her destitute condition and in that way found that she was bound to you.

Very respectfully,

Capt. V. M. Geo. S. S. S.

C. S. de la (Mena)

Capt. V. M. Geo. S. S. S.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.

Office of M. Geo. S. S. S.

Rome Va Aug 28th 1866

Mr Stephen Wills
Agent. Salt Co.

This is the third time I have had complaints from the freedmen of your neglect to assist them. The bearer of this Charles Mc Negro "freedman" says that upon stating his case to you. You told him you would see if it could not be arranged so as not to put him to any expense. I have explained to the man that he is entitled to assistance and justice without any expense. I have received no answer to two other communications. I have already addressed you. I am at present very much occupied in my office and the distance is so great or I should go there and investigate these cases.

Very respectfully,

C. S. de la (Mena)

Capt. V. M. Geo. S. S. S.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.

Office of M. Geo. S. S. S.

Rome Va Aug 28th 1866

Mr Stephen Wills

Sir:

The bearer of this Henry Simon states that he worked for you one day from sunrise until ten at night and was to receive seventy five cents which you now refuse to pay him. I respectfully request an explanation of this for it seems to me impossible that a white man should want to cheat a poor freedman out of so pittance a sum as seventy five cents.

Very respectfully,

C. S. de la (Mena)

Capt. V. M. Geo. S. S. S.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.

Office of M. Geo. S. S. S.

Rome Va Aug 28th 1866

Mr Joseph Holt

Sir:

According to circular no 8 dated Office M. Geo. S. S. S. and which has been copied in all the news papers you are forbidden to discharge the freedmen in your employ now that they have laid by your crop without first showing good cause for so doing and obtaining my consent. I understand that you purpose doing this with two Jim & Harry "freedmen" that you have in your employ. I would respectfully request that you first appear at this office with the original contract made between you and their father.

Very respectfully,

C. S. de la (Mena)

Capt. V. M. Geo. S. S. S.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, St. Pub. Sub. Comr.
Borne, La. Aug 29th 1866

John Duke

"Freedman"

You are hereby respectfully
required to appear at this office next Saturday
to answer to charges made against you by Thomas
Sandford "Freedman"

Respectfully

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. Pub. Sub. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, St. Pub. Sub. Comr.
Borne, La. Aug 29th 1866

Mary Mough

"Freedman"

Thomas Sandford "Freedman"
makes a complaint against you. Therefore you
are respectfully request to appear at this office without
delay and avoid further trouble

Respectfully

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. Pub. Sub. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, St. Pub. Sub. Comr.
Borne, La. August 29th 1866

Mr. McMillan

The contracts which I have
in my possession made between you and Charles
"Freedman" and Wiley "Freedman" are good for
nothing, even if you had fulfilled your part of
them, for the wages are insufficient.
I have complaints make to me that you have
not fulfilled your part of the contract by not fur-

ishing rations to your hands. Besides that you
have treated them with violence. You are
respectfully requested to appear at this office
without delay to answer to these charges.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. Pub. Sub. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, St. Pub. Sub. Comr.
Borne, La. Aug 29th 1866

Mr John Brown

Sir

Richard "Shropshire" "Freedman"
makes complaint against you to the effect
that you refuse to pay him wages due. You
are respectfully requested to appear at this
office without delay and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Torre

Capt. U. S. Pub. Sub. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, St. Pub. Sub. Comr.
Borne, La. Aug 30th 1866

Mr. Grant

Sir

Perhaps you are not aware that accor-
ding to Circular No 8 dated Office St. Pub. Sub. Comr. Augusta
Georgia you are prohibited from discharging "Freedmen"
in your employ without first showing sufficient
cause and obtaining my consent. This circular
has been published in all the papers in this
country. I would therefore respectfully suggest
that you appear at this office before taking any
further steps in this matter and in this way avoid
future trouble

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Torre

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, Ad. Sub. and Comm.
Worme Ga. Sept 3rd 1866

Mr. J. M. By

Sir:

Anderson Friedman "Friedman" states that you have beaten him and for nothing else, that you owe him for one month's work. You are respectfully requested to appear at this office without delay and explain this matter and then avoid further trouble.

Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Capt. & Ad. Sub. and Comm.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, Ad. Sub. and Comm.
Worme Ga. Sept. 3rd 1866

Dr. Canfield

Sir:

This girl Jane tells me that her former owner (that she has until recently been living with) has ordered her to return to his house.

The girl is at perfect liberty to go where she pleases and I wish you would make her understand it and upon no account return her to the man. She seems to wish to remain in your employ.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Capt. & Ad. Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, Ad. Sub. and Comm.
Worme Ga. Sept 4th 1866

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Very respectfully

Mr. Wm. Daniels

Sir:

The Master Martha Coleman "Friedman" tells to me that you have discharged her now that your crop is laid by and you have no further use for her. In circular no 8 dated Office, Ad. Sub. and Comm. Augusta Ga, and which has been published in all the papers in this country, planters are prohibited from discharging their colored laborers before the time for which they have contracted for their labor expires without first showing cause and obtaining my consent.

You are respectfully requested to appear at this office before taking any further steps in this matter and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Capt. & Ad. Sub. and Comm.

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Found upon investigation that charge

Mr. Henry Pope

Sir:

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, Ad. Sub. and Comm.
Worme Ga. Sept. 8th 1866

As you have paid no attention to my communication dated July 25th I respectfully request you to appear at this office without delay and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Capt. & Ad. Sub. and Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. & L.
Office, Act. Sub. Dist. Commr.
Norfolk Va. Sept. 10th 1866

To the
Judge of the Court
Cas County Georgia

Sir,

Endorsed find Affidavit
made before me by the bearer Prince, of "Friedman".
You will please have the man (or men) who beat him
arrested. I have no doubt the "Friedman" will receive
justice in your Court.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Dist. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. & L.
Office, Act. Sub. Dist. Commr.
Norfolk Va. Sept. 10th 1866

Mrs. Thompson or Mr. Sanders are respectfully
requested to pay the bearer Granville H. Edwards the
sum of \$4.50 which he claims or you will be made
immediately for the amount.

Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Dist. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. & L.
Office, Act. Sub. Dist. Commr.
Norfolk Va. Sept. 11th 1866

Messrs. Clark & Brooks

The bearer Nina Herrington
Friedman complains to me that you are owing
her some money which you refuse to pay. She

states that she has received nothing from you but
some pieces of Government tents for which you
charged her four dollars. Also that you have
charged her with a pair of Government shoes
which she only took and tried on afterwards
returning them. I would respectfully suggest
that you appear at this office bringing with
you the accounts you have with this woman.
I have several complaints against you and
I find in every instance that your hands are
paid principally in Army Clothing and pieces
of tents.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Dist. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. & L.
Office, Act. Sub. Dist. Commr.
Norfolk Va. Sept. 12th 1866

Mr. Mitchell
Agent, B. M. F. U. & L.
Cas County Ga

Sir,

The bearer of this Lu-
cina Jones "Friedman" in your absence from Kingston
has complained to me of the treatment she has re-
ceived from her husband. You will please examine
the case and refer it to the civil authorities if you
think proper. I have no opportunity of examining
the witnesses.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Dist. Commr.

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Bureau of Prisons J. U. S. L.
Office. Ad. Sub. Ad. Comm.
Rome Ga Sept 17th 1866

Mr Clark

Sir: You promised to pay the man the 1st of Sept. It is now the 17th. If you do not pay the man you will be sued for the amount demanded.
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la (Mesa)
Capt. U. S. Ad. Sub. Ad. Comm.

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Bureau of Prisons J. U. S. L.
Office. Ad. Sub. Ad. Comm.
Rome Ga Sept 18th 1866

Mr C. D. Purwell
Capt. U. S. J. U. S. L.

Sir: I am instructed by the Ad. Comm. to direct you in case of C. P. Dean and Stanton Dean "freedman" to summons the parties before you and proceed immediately with an investigation and trial of the case according to the requirements of Circular No. 8 C. P. Office Ad. Comm. Augusta Ga. You will also report to me without delay the nature and result of the settlement.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la (Mesa)

Capt. U. S. Ad. Sub. Ad. Comm.

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Bureau of Prisons J. U. S. L.
Office. Ad. Sub. Ad. Comm.

D. M. Wood
Judge of County Court.

Sir: I am directed by the Ad. Comm. of this State to notify the civil authorities unless they take immediate steps to secure the arrest and trial of C. P. Dean for assault upon Mary Dean and assault with intent to kill upon Buck Dean, that said C. P. Dean will be arrested and placed in military confinement until such time as a proper judicial tribunal is ready and willing to proceed with a fair and impartial trial of his case.

I also respectfully request that as soon as practicable you will inform me of the action taken by the authorities in this case.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la (Mesa)
Capt. U. S. Ad. Sub. Ad. Comm.

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Bureau of Prisons J. U. S. L.
Office. Ad. Sub. Ad. Comm.
Rome Ga Sept. 18th 1866

Mr Butler Wellington

Sir: You will at once deliver to this man which Master "freedman" the pistol you borrowed of him last Friday. The pistol was his own property and you had not right to pay it of another person until you had first returned it to the owner. As you borrowed it of him you are responsible for it.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la (Mesa)
Capt. U.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office, Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Borne Pa Sept 18th 1866

Mr. Grantman & Clark

The man Billy Brown informs me that last Saturday when he was at work on the farm repairing a ~~road~~ as it looked very likely to rain he left the work to get in his fodder and that you intend charging him a dollar for it.

The man tells me he has rented land of you and is to give half the crop. It is natural and right that the man should look after his crop first.

Can we do justice in this charge and shall not permit it if the statement he has made to me is true.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la (Mora)

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office, Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Borne Pa Sept. 18th 1866

Mr. Rogers

The amount that you owe this man is so small and as he is really suffering for the want of it. I think you might find it for him. He cannot lose his time following you up only to fail in receiving it. If you do not pay him immediately you will be sued for it.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la (Mora)

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office, Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Borne Pa Sept 19th 1866

Mr. Murray

Sir:

You are perhaps not aware that you are not at liberty to discharge your hands now that the crop is laid by without showing first cause for doing and obtaining the consent of the Agent or myself. There has been an order issued from the Office of the Asst. Commr. of this State said order has been copied in all the papers in this county.

Before taking any further steps in regard to discharging Dick Slater "freedman" I would respectfully suggest that you present yourself at this office. At the same time I will inform you that you have already laid yourself liable to arrest for threatening the man with a loaded pistol.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la (Mora)

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.

Office, Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Borne Pa Sept 20th 1866

Mr. Murray

Sir:

This is the second complaint made against you within two days by the freedmen in your employ. The bearer Murray Messers State that you refused to furnish him rations and told him the hands might go now you had made the crop. The Asst. Commr. of this State Govt. Mr. Paul Gilman issued a circular some time since in which Planters were prohibited from discharging freedmen in their employ without first showing first cause and obtaining the consent of the nearest Agent or Officer of the Bureau. The laws of your own

White forbid your threatening any man white or black with a loaded pistol as I am informed you have done several times within a few days. I would respectfully suggest that before you discharge these men White & Rivers you appear at this office and show some cause for doing so. In this way you will avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la (Mesa)

Capt. U. S. T. Sub. Art. Com.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.

Office, Art. Sub. Art. Com.

Worms Ga Sept. 20th 1866

Capt G. H. Mix

Art. Sub. Art. Com. B. R. F. U. S. L.

Brook

Brook

Capt.

A few days since Mrs Johnson of the firm of Deunington & Johnson was here and contracted with several "handmen" of this place, to labor for him in Brook. Among others he brought Mrs & the Clayton to the Agent to sign the contract I refused to let them do so as they were minors and had a mother dependent upon them for support and whose consent they had not obtained.

The day this woman presented her petition asking for her boys. She has every reason to think Mrs Johnson took them. Will you please ascertain if they are ~~near~~ with him and inform me at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la (Mesa)

Capt. & Art. Sub. Art. Com.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.

Office, Art. Sub. Art. Com.

Worms Ga Sept. 21st 1866

L. D. Barwell

Agent B. R. F. U. S. L.

Sir,

When Jonathan Dean & family were discharged by Mr. C. P. Dean the Mr Dean proposed to Jonathan to make a new contract for two of the children Jane & a boy which he consented to. Since that time the boy has returned to his mother and she has claimed several times the girl. She refuses to give her up. As there is no written contract you will notify Mr Dean to deliver the girl to her mother immediately. Even if he was in possession of a written contract and the mother consented she is not a proper person to have children in his employ.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la (Mesa)

Capt. U. S. T. Sub. Art. Com.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.

Office, Art. Sub. Art. Com.

Worms Ga Sept. 22nd 1866

Messrs Simmons & Thornton

Attorneys at Law

and U. S. War Claim Agents

Cumtumbria, Maryland.

Will you please inform if you have taken any steps with regard to the Claim (for commutation of rations while a prisoner of war) given to you by Alfred W. Clenden of Co. H. 44th Regt U. S. C. & March 14th 1866, also the result.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la (Mesa)

Capt. U. S. T. Sub. Art. Com.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.
Office of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Wm. Co. Sept. 24th 1866

Mr. H. Bone

This man who has rented land of your father complains of the treatment received at the hands of a white employee of your father. Will you please inform me if the man has any authority on the place?

I am aware that he is not authorized to threaten the "Freedman" with personal violence but whether he has any authority over the freedpeople employed by your father is what I wish to know.

Very respectfully

Your Asst. Commr.

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. U. S. A. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.
Office of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Wm. Co. Sept. 25th 1866

Mr. John Jones

If in your opinion the girl Amanda is injured in such a manner that she loses time so that you are obliged to charge the "Freedman" for the loss you will please inform me how much the charge is.

Very respectfully

Your Asst. Commr.

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. U. S. A. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.
Office of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Wm. Co. Sept. 27th 1866

Mr. John Bryce

James Sutherland "Freedman" complains that you owe him five dollars and have for some time and that he is unable to receive any satisfaction from you when he asks for the money. You are respectfully requested to pay the man without any delay or you will be sued immediately for the amount.

Very respectfully

Your Asst. Commr.

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. U. S. A. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. I.
Office of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Wm. Co. Sept. 27th 1866

Mr. E. Mitchell

You are probably not aware that according to an order issued several weeks ago from the Office of the Asst. Commr. of this State (Gov. R. J. Gamble) Planters are prohibited from discharging the freedmen in their employ after their crop is laid by without first showing good cause for so doing and obtaining the consent of an officer or Agent of the Bureau. I would respectfully suggest that you take the boy Phil back and keep him until the end of the year and pay him what you agreed to. You complain so but father says that he has not done good work for the last three months. You have not fed him sufficiently in that time. You will please inform me immediately through the bearer James Sutherland with whom you made the contract) your decision in this case.

Very respectfully Your Asst. Commr.

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. U. S. A.

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Bureau of Prisons, U. S. A.
Office, St. J. Sub. Comr.
Rome Ga. Sept. 27th 1866

Mr. Springstone, Sir,

You are respectfully requested to pay this man immediately the eighteen dollars you owe him and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la. (Mona)

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Comr.

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Bureau of Prisons, U. S. A.
Office, St. J. Sub. Comr.
Rome Ga. Sept. 27th 1866

Mr. Christman, Sir,

If you are personally acquainted with the Honorable Stevens I would advise you to write to him and sign your own name. Especially if you intend to furnish the security for this class of people who wish to borrow money. I have yet to learn that the Honorable Mr. Stevens is in the habit of loaning money to any person with or without security. It is not my duty to approve or witness any money offered to any person holding the position of the Honorable Mr. Stevens. I shall return the letter for fear the Freedman might find some one who would have the impudence to procure the letter for him.

C. A. de la. (Mona)

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Comr.

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Bureau of Prisons, U. S. A.
Office, St. J. Sub. Comr.
Rome Ga. Sept. 27th 1866

Mr. Stephen Wells, Sir,

This is the second complaint made to me within a month by Freedmen you have had in your employ. This one Louis Gray for about twenty four hours and standing in the water. In my opinion one dollar and a half would be little enough even if he received it immediately. But it seems he must spend another twenty four hours trying to get it. You are respectfully requested to pay him immediately and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la. (Mona)

Capt. U. S. A. Sub. Comr.

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Bureau of Prisons, U. S. A.
Office, St. J. Sub. Comr.
Rome Ga. Sept. 27th 1866

Mr. Harper, Walter
Jordan Co

Go

Sir,

Yesterday you was notified by me to appear at this Office or send a representative with the Freedmen you have had in your employ the greater part of them ever since they were free to make a contract or pay them for the time they have already been employed. Today you were appeared at this Office with an illegal contract which was made yesterday and dated Jan 1st 1866 and which did not specify the number of acres of land you was to furnish them and for the use which they were to give all their time with the exception of one day in the week.

The Contract could not be approved by this Bureau nor can any that does not give to the freedmen just compensation for their labor. Planters must not take advantage of their ignorance to obtain their labor without fair compensation. I again notify you that if you do not appear or your representative at this office with the freedmen before Oct 5 I shall cause another investigation of the ~~case~~ case to be made and ascertain how the freedmen were induced to sign the contract your son brought here today.

Very respectfully,

Your Wt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. S. I. C.

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Bureau of Refugees F. V. S. I. C.

Office U. S. A. S. I. C.

Same Co. Oct. 14th 1866

Mr. McRay

Sir

The man Charles "Wall" freedman" complains that you have failed to fulfil your part of the contract by driving him off the plantation before the year is up. He has threatened to sue you. You are respectfully requested to appear at this office without delay and explain the matter to avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully,

Your Wt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. S. I. C.

Bureau of Refugees F. V. S. I. C.

Office U. S. A. S. I. C.

Same Co. Oct. 14th 1866

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L. A. Burwell

Agent B. L. F. C. S. I. C.

Thomson Co.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the contract made between J. Clark & J. J. Smithing on the one part and several freedmen on the other also account of said freedmen with the firm of Clark & Smithing. You will examine the account and on finding them correct you will proceed to sue the parties together or separately for the amount.

Very respectfully,

Your Wt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. S. I. C.

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Bureau of Refugees F. V. S. I. C.

Office U. S. A. S. I. C.

Same Co. Oct. 14th 1866

Mr. Henry Wells

Sir

This man Lewis Gray informs me that you have told him twice you will not pay him and that he will never get the amount from you. You are respectfully requested to inform me if this is your decision as I do not like to see a man whom he prevents the excuse that you did Saturday which I accepted then.

Very respectfully,

Your Wt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. U. S. A. S. I. C.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.
Office of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga Oct. 14th 1866

Mr. Comer Sir

As you have been so highly recommended to me by different people in this place as a gentleman of veracity I shall leave it entirely with you to either make the inquiry of some person who has seen this man or decide for yourself how much it is worth or how much you owe him. Please let me know at your earliest convenience your decision.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.
Office of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga Oct. 14th 1866

Mr. John Smith Sir

An order was issued sometime since from the office of the Maj. General Collins forbidding persons from discharging freedmen in their employ before the time specified by the contract unless they first show good cause for so doing and obtain the signature of the nearest officer or agent of the Bureau. I would respectfully suggest that you before finally discharging the freedman Collins have present yourself at this office and comply with the requirement contained in that circular and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.
Office of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga Oct. 3rd 1866

Mr. Holt Sir

You are respectfully requested to appear at the office of L. D. Burwell Asst Bureau F. & A. S. tomorrow (Oct 4th) at ten o'clock and bring with you the contract made with Charles Holt "freedman" and all accounts you have with him.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. S.
Office of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga Oct. 7th 1866

Mr. Henry Wells Sir

Mark Hethwood "freedman" complains that you owe him one dollar and ninety cents for work done by himself and two brother. If you do not pay them immediately you will be sued. In future I shall not notify you when these complaints are made but placed at once to sue you.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, Act. Sub. Act. Comr.
Rome Ga Oct. 7th 1866

Mr. Rogers Sir

You are respectfully requested to pay this man immediately the sum of two dollars. If you fail to do so you will be sued tomorrow at nine o'clock.

Very respectfully
C. A. de la. Mora
Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Act. Comr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, Act. Sub. Act. Comr.
Rome Ga Oct. 7th 1866

Mr. Solomon Davis Sir

You are respectfully requested to appear tomorrow at nine A.M. at this office to explain this difficulty between you and the Freedman, Granville J. Edwards and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully
C. A. de la. Mora
Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Act. Comr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, Act. Sub. Act. Comr.
Rome Ga Oct. 10th 1866

Mr. Wm. M. Young

Sir!

You are hereby summoned to appear at this office tomorrow Oct. 11th at ten A.M. to make a new contract with the Freedman you have in your employ or pay him regular wages for the time he has worked for you.

My instructions are to oblige every planter,

who failed to have his contract approved by the Agent of this Bureau to pay (in case any trouble arises or the Freedman is dissatisfied) the highest wages paid in the vicinity for the same kind of work.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la. Mora
Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Act. Comr.

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Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office, Act. Sub. Act. Comr.
Rome Ga Oct. 11th 1866

J. G. Burrows
Agent, Bureau of F. U. S. L.

Sir,

You will summon Mr. Wm. M. Young who has made a private contract with a "Freedman" London Matthews to your office Saturday ten A.M. and advise him to make a new contract that can be approved by the Bureau and if he refuses to do so inform him (according to Circular 8th) he will be obliged to pay the highest wages given in the vicinity for the same kind of labor.

If case Mr. Young ignores your summons you will report the fact to me without delay.

Enclose private contract.

Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la. Mora
Capt. U. S. Act. Sub. Act. Comr.

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Mrs. Salvage

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.
Office. Sub. Sub. Comr.
Rome Dec. 15th 1866

Madam

Please inform me if girl
Jane you have with you is bound to you. If she is, you
are respectfully requested to send or bring here the papers
for examination. If she is not you will deliver her to her
sister Maria and Elgar who have proved to me that
they are capable of taking care of her.

I am, Madam

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Sub. Comr.

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Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.
Office of Sub. Sub. Comr.
Rome Dec. 15th 1866

J. B. Pierce
Agent. C. S. F. U. S. L.
Pdk Co.

Sir:

This Woman, Lige Little,
states that Mr. Reynolds Sherreff, Mr. Ford and two
or three others took her husband, Cicero Friedman from
his home this morning before light and she thinks they
took him out to hang him. I have no doubt but
that the man was arrested by the authorities upon some
charge. You will investigate the case and find where the
man is and give her all the information about him
that you can.

You will also report to me by mail as soon
as you learn his whereabouts and for what he was arrested.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Sub. Comr.

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Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.
Office. Sub. Sub. Comr.
Rome Dec. 19th 1866

Mr. & Jackson

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to
appear at this office Monday Oct. 22nd and explain
this case of Robert Pauline "Friedman".

Before discharging any of your freedmen
that is before the time for which they contracted,
you must first show good cause for so doing and
obtain the consent of an Agent or Officer of this Bureau.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Sub. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.
Office. Sub. Sub. Comr.
Rome Dec. 19th 1866

Mr. J. Warner

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to
pay the sum of five dollars to Whenton Wren "Friedman"
who claims six dollars for clearing your well. According
to his statement of the contract made between you, it
seems just that you pay the five dollars.

If you do not pay it you will appear at this
office this afternoon and give your reasons for
not doing so.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Sub. Sub. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, Act. Sub. Ant. Comm.
Worms Ga Oct 30th 1866

Mr. J. B. Pearce
Agent, B. & F. U. S. L.

Sir:

You will summons the Prator and have this note paid in full as soon as next Saturday.

You will also investigate the settlement as the Freedman here claims that his wife has worked two months which the Prator would not credit him with.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa
Capt. U. S. Art. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, Act. Sub. Ant. Comm.
Worms Ga Oct 30th 1866

Mr. D. Ramsay
Sir:

If you called the physician you will without doubt have to pay him.

If you employ assassins to superintend the Freedmen in your employ it is no more than right you should provide them (the Freedmen) with medical attendance when they are so fortunate as to argue with their lives.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Mesa
Capt. U. S. Art. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, Act. Sub. Ant. Comm.
Worms Ga Oct 31 1866

J. D. Brown
Agent, B. & F. U. S. L.

Sir:

This man has been discharged by his Employer and without our consent. His wages are withheld upon the pretext that medical attendance is to be deducted from them. You will reflect that this man's friends were not allowed to remove him from the field after he had been nearly killed by the man, his employer had placed there to superintend the "Freedmen." In my opinion for his employer took all the responsibility of removing him and calling a physician and failed to notify the authorities that such an outrage had been committed upon his plantation but on the contrary tried to prevent others from informing it is not just that he be allowed to keep any part of his wages back for the purpose of paying the physician but should be obliged to pay him in full and immediately. You will summons Ramsay immediately and force him to a settlement.

The man is suffering for his money I have been obliged to furnish him with clothing.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa
Capt. U. S. Art. Sub. Ant. Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.
Office: Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga. Nov. 24th 1866

Mr. Prichard

Sir: If you are in charge of Mr. Clark's affairs, acting as his Agent, you are respectfully requested to present yourself at this Office tomorrow.

If you are not in charge, inform me who is

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.
Office: Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga. Nov. 6th 1866

Henry Pope "Freeman"

You are hereby commanded to appear at this Office Monday Nov. 5 without fail to answer charges preferred against you by Jesse Montgomery "Freeman"

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.
Office: Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga. Nov. 25th 1866

J. D. Primm
Sgt. B. Co. F. & S. L.
Rome Ga.

Sir:

You will summons Mr. Wm. Watermyer of Floyd County to appear before you on Saturday next to answer to charges made against

him by Adam Minus & Ephraim Robinsons "freemen" who have lately been in his employ and are already notified to appear the same day

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.
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Mr. J. Clark

Sir:

On the 2nd of November I notified Mr. Prichard that if he was in charge of your affairs to appear at my Office, which he failed to do. You are hereby notified to appear without fail tomorrow at ten o'clock in the Office of L. D. Primm Asst. of the Bureau for this County. You will also notify Jesse & all other "freemen" that you have discharged without paying. Also bring your accounts. I will at the same time inform you that this is the last summons of this kind that you or your Agents will receive from me

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. L.
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W. H. Payne J. C. Court

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith the papers you so kindly loaned me. At the same time I will inform you that E. W. Langdon is relieved by special order ss 165

from Office. Asst Commr. Ga. from further duty in
the Bureau for Miscellaneous in Office. I forward
you by two days mail some late papers.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte
Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. & L.
Office, Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Worcester, Mass. Nov 25th 1866

Mr. J. B. Pearce

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of Book containing copies of contracts approved
by you while you was Agent B. N. F. & L. for
Folk County I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte
Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. & L.
Office, Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Worcester, Mass. Dec 1st 1866

V. W. Appert
Agent B. N. F. & L.
Folk Co.

Sir I suppose before this you
have received your commissions as Agents of the Bureau for
Folk Co. if not, you probably will in a few days.

I would respectfully request you to call at this
Office the next time you are in town as I have the books
kept by the former Agent Mr. Pearce. I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. & L.
Office, Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Worcester, Mass. Dec 3rd 1866

Mr. J. Clark

Sir

I am astonished that you should
have failed to appear at my Office yesterday with your
hands as you promised. I have been obliged to furnish
some of them with clothing in order to hide their
nakedness. If you fail to appear tomorrow I shall visit
your plantation and arrange the matter myself.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. & L.
Office, Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Worcester, Mass. Dec 4th 1866

V. W. Appert
Agent B. N. F. & L.

Sir

You will investigate the case of
the Freedman and if he is in the right take such measures
to have justice rendered him as in your judgement may
seem proper.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Motte

Capt. & Asst. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.
Office Atty. Gen. Sub. Commr.
Annapolis Md Dec 4th 1866

V. M. Offert Esq.
Agent Bureau U. S. A.
Folk Co.

Sir:

You will investigate the case of this freedman and if he is in the State take such measures to have justice rendered him as in your judgement may seem proper.

I am Sir,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Atty. Gen. Sub. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.
Office Atty. Gen. Sub. Commr.
Annapolis Md Dec 15th 1866

Mr Hall & Co.

Sir:

You will please have all your accounts with the freedmen you have had in your employ in readiness tomorrow as I shall then visit your plantation. I hear so many complaints from them that I shall probably avoid trouble for myself and you by being present at your settlement with them. I understand that you have the crop made.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Atty. Gen. Sub. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.
Office Atty. Gen. Sub. Commr.
Annapolis Md Dec 16th 1866

Mr Hall & Company
Horton
Folk Co.

In reply to yours of the 3rd inst asking in what way support can be obtained for an old and infirm freedman who was left on the plantation by his former owner. I will say that in a circular issued from Office Atty. Gen. Sub. Commr. State of Va. sometime since the instructs officers and agents of the Bureau not to remove helpless and deranged freed people from the homes of their former owners. If they have children who are able to support them they must be required to provide for them if not their former owner must provide for them until the State makes provision for their support.

I am very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Atty. Gen. Sub. Commr.

Bureau of Prisons U. S. A.
Office Atty. Gen. Sub. Commr.
Annapolis Md Dec 16th 1866

Mr Hall & Company
Horton
Folk Co.

You will please forward to this office without delay the accounts of the freedmen you made contracts with before an Agent of this Bureau last year.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Atty. Gen. Sub. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.
Office. Ad. Sub. Asst Commr.
Rome Ga Dec. 26th 1866

Mr Wm H. Coker

Sir

You are hereby ordered to deliver immediately to Abram Mook his son and pay him per agreement as the year has expired.

By doing this you will avoid further trouble. You are also hereby commanded to appear Monday Dec 31st at Office of S. D. Sumrell Agent Bureau F. & S. I. for the purpose of paying Abram for services rendered you.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. & Ad. Sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.
Office. Ad. Sub. Asst Commr.
Rome Ga Dec. 28th 1866

Mr W. Munkley

Sir

You are hereby commanded to remove immediately the sign you have seen fit to display recently in front of your saloon.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. V. A. C.
and Ad. Sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.
Office. Ad. Sub. Asst Commr.
Rome Ga Dec 28th 1866

Mr. Moorfield & Co.

You are respectfully request to appear at my office this Dec 31st afternoon without fail.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. & Ad. Sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.
Office. Ad. Sub. Asst Commr.
Rome Ga Dec. 29th 1866

Messrs Moorfield & Colman

Sir

You are hereby commanded to remove immediately the sign which I yesterday advised you to. You will thus avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. V. A. C.

Ad. Sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.
Office. Ad. Sub. Asst Commr.
Rome Ga Dec 29th 1866

Mr. Lurnpkin

Sir

You are hereby commanded to deliver to this freedman his pistol which you took from him Wednesday Dec 26th without authority.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mota

Capt. & Ad. Sub. Asst Commr.

Bureau of Refugees F. & S. I.
Office. Ad. Sub. Asst Commr.
Rome Ga Dec 30th 1866

Mr. Williamson

Sir

You are hereby commanded to deliver to this freedman Tony Foster his daughter Julia, that you have kept for one year without his consent. You will do this immediately and avoid further trouble.

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mota

Capt &

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office. Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Borne Ga January 1st 1867

Mr Jonathan King

Sir: You will deliver to this freedman
her clothing and shoes as he is free and entitled
to wages and choice in her employer.

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mera

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Comr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office. Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Borne Ga January 1st 1867

Mr Green Porter

Sir: You will settle with this freedman
Robt. Gibson for the labor of his son Charles from
Dec 25th 1865 to last of May 1866. By doing so im-
mediately you will avoid trouble.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Comr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office. Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Borne Ga January 8th 1867

Mr C. Daniels

Sir: You are respectfully requested to
appear at this office immediately to make a
settlement with the bearer of this Philip Fairchild
"freedman," for his labor during the past year.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Comr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office. Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Borne Ga January 8th 1867

Mr. V. H. Spurr
Sgt. B. R. F. & A. L.
Polt Co.

Sir

I respectfully refer the case
of this freedman Richard Washington to you and you
will give him all the assistance he needs.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Comr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office. Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Borne Ga January 8th 1867

Mr J. Calhoun

Sir:

You are hereby respectfully requested to
appear at this office immediately and answer to the charge
of kidnapping two black children.

Very respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

C. S. de la Mera

Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst. Comr

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. L.
Office. Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Borne Ga January 9th 1867

Mr M. Ramsey

Sir:

You are hereby commanded to pay
this woman immediately the amount due her.
By doing so you will avoid further trouble.

I am very respectfully

C. S. de la Mera

Capt. &

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. I.
Office Act. Sub. Asst Comm.
Rome Ga 7th 1867

To
Rome Benevolent Society

I learned this morning of the Rome Benevolent Society also that committee of Ladies have been appointed in the different wards of the city to whom all applications for assistance must be made. I shall take pleasure in furnishing such clothing as I have which consists of Worchester pants coats knit wool jackets and gloves to any who may be recommended by the committee. I will also, if furnished with a list immediately, provide rations for the aged and extremely destitute the coming month.

I am very respectfully
C. S. de la Mera
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. I.
Office Act. Sub. Asst Comm.
Rome Ga 11th 1867

Mr Lewis Randon

Sir: If you do not pay this freedman immediately the same due him. I shall sue you and you will then have costs to pay besides the debt.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant
C. S. de la Mera
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst Comm.

Bureau of Refugees F. & A. S. I.
Office Act. Sub. Asst Comm.
Rome Ga January 11th 1867

Mr Wm Jones

Sir:

Ben Duncan "Freedman" has fulfilled his part of the contract to the letter, that was made between you and him. I hereby notify you that if you do not permit him to pack the cotton, and deliver to him immediately his share, without any reservation whatever, you will be compelled to pay him damages.

I am Sir
Very respectfully
C. S. de la Mera
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst Comm.

Bureau Refugees F. & A. S. I.
Office Act. Sub. Asst Comm.
Rome Ga January 11th 1867

Mr Wm Jones

Sir:

I desire to know if the violent message brought to me by the Freedman Ben Duncan was sent by you. If so you will please put it in writing and send to me so that there can be no mistake.

Very respectfully
C. S. de la Mera
Capt. & Act. Sub. Asst Comm.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga January 16th 1867

Mr J. F. Smith

Sir,

The contract, which I have in my possession signed by you and Thomas Carnes Freedman is not binding upon him. There is no witness to it, and he claims that the terms were not fully explained to him or were not understood by him.

I have not the slightest doubt of the truth of his statement for no man black or white with intelligence enough to work would have agreed to his part of this contract.

The other paper in which you give your permission to any citizens wishing to hire Thomas Carnes "Freedman" provided they turn over part of his wages to you would lead persons to suppose Thomas Carnes was the owner of free.

I have informed Thomas Carnes that he is at perfect liberty to contract with any other person for the coming year. I wish to inform you that if Thomas Carnes is inclined to go. You have the privilege of proceeding against him as you would if he was a white person but that you are not authorized to control his labor for an indefinite period of time.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga January 18th 1867

Mr Coleman and Co

Respectfully forward to John H. Coleman citizen Rome Ga. with the information, that, referring to an order I had issued in regard to the sign

"Confederate" "Salon" (the proprietor of which also disclaims any political designs) my attention was called to your sign. Your intentions may have been good as Mr Buckley claims his were but, the sign is objectionable.

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga January 27th 1867

Mr Quincy:

Sir,

I have the honor to respectfully inform you that Pleasant Quincy Freedman has reported to me that you are in possession of his clothing and watch. You will please inform me what law gives you this privilege.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & S. L.
Office, Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga Feb. 18th 1867

J. J. Powell Esq
Agent B. R. F. & S. L.

Sir,

Hereafter in all cases where Employers refuse to settle with the Freedmen you will report the same immediately to this office and such portion of the crop as can be found will be seized by military force and held until a settlement is made.

I am Sir

Very respectfully

C. S. de la Mesa

Capt. & Asst. Commr.

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. L.
Office Sub. Asst. Commr.
Wm. in Mar 1st 1867

Brig. Maj. C. G. Watson
Chief Quartermaster 4

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Monthly Return for ^{Expenses} ~~Expenses~~ & Garrison
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Please forward me blank vouchers form No 42 also
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I have the honor to be

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| Date 1866 | Names of Parties | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| | Complainant | Defendant |
| June 28 th | Judy Smith (f.w.) | Samuel Pinkes |
| 29 | Anderson Bush (f.m.) | James Whitefield |
| July 4 | Alexander Barnard | Jefferson Lawrence |
| " 4 | John Lawrence | Jefferson Lawrence |
| 12 | Neck Hills. Colored | James Clark |
| 12 | Gloria Liggins (f.w.) | Mrs Liggins |
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| 26 | Laura Pemberton | H. Pemberton |
| 30 | James Martinship | M. Ford |

| Place of Residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Boone Ga | Refused to pay \$8 full amt of wages | Settled by paying full amount. |
| Kington Ga | Assault & Battery | Referred to civ. auths
Failed to appear at trial complainant |
| Floyd Co | Refused to fulfil his part of contract | Contract annulled & wages paid |
| " " | Refused to fulfil his part of contract | Same disposition that above |
| Boone Ga | Same complaint as above | Contract annulled & \$38 paid |
| Cass County | Refused to pay wages \$12 | Party appeared and paid the amount. |
| Painesville Ga | Thall Mr C. is father of her two children and provides \$4. from Floyd Co. nothing for their support | Referred to civil authorities |
| Floyd Co | Refused to fulfil his part of Contract | Contract annulled and wages \$47.50 paid |
| Floyd Co | Same as above | Settled by paying \$41.75 |
| " " | Failure to pay wages as agreed per contract | Wages \$37.50 paid |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to pay wages due & wife \$48 | Referred to civil authorities per Order Ant. Billum
Postponed from Court to Court and at last settled without my knowledge for the seventh of original amount |
| Boone Ga | Born without her consent after she was 14 years of age | On investigation found to be true and she was released. Indenture annulled |
| Boone Ga | Refused to pay \$75.20 wages due him | Referred to civil authorities
Postponed from Court to Court and at last settled without my knowledge in \$25 & cents |

| Date 1866 | Names of Parties | | Place of Residence | Nature of Offence | Disposition |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| | Complainant | Defendant | | | |
| August 1 st | John Anderson F. M. | W. N. Livingston | Rome Ga. | Refused to pay eight dollars for cleaning well as contracted | Party summoned
Amount paid |
| August 1 st | Abner Balshon F. M. | U. M. Balshon | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil authorities
Postponed three sessions of court. Last time Complainant failed to appear. |
| August 7 th | Henry Black F. M. | James Clark | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay wages due him for work done previous to his (Black's) arrest & confinement in County jail | Party appeared and full amount paid. \$62.00 |
| August 14 th | Anderson Black F. M. | W. Book | Rome Ga. | Refused to pay twelve dollars for labor done. | Party appeared and amount paid. |
| August 15 th | George Attaway F. B. | G. Attaway | Rome Ga. | Refused to pay sixteen dollars due for labor. | Party appeared and amount paid. |
| | Louis Bush Louis Bush F. M. | W. Bush | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay for four months labor \$12.00 | Party appeared and amount paid. |
| August 20 th | Julia Bohran F. M. | Joseph Guthrie | Rome Ga. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil authorities.
Postponed four sessions of court. Last session Complainant failed to appear. |

| Date 1866 | Names of Parties | | Place of Residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| | Complainant | Defendant | | | |
| August 20 th | Daniel Bush. F. M. | W. Comer. | Floyd Co. | Refusal to pay wages
& Assault & Battery | Referred to civil authorities.
Decision of Court
wages to be paid
but no true bill found
in case of Assault &
Battery. |
| August 21 st | Moses Clifton F. M. | Jefferson Lawrence. | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery
& refusal to pay
wages. | Party appeared and
wages paid. Case of
Assault & Battery refer-
red to civil authorities
Postponed two sessions
of Court. Third Complain-
ant failed to appear. |
| August 28 th | Henry Gibson F. M. | Stephen Wells. | Rome Ga. | Refused to pay \$12
due for labor. | Party appeared and
amount paid. |
| August 28 th | Henry Holt. F. M. | J. W. Holt | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay
Eighteen dollars due
for labor. | Party appeared and
amount paid. |
| August 29 th | Thomas Landford F. M. | W. Bought F. M. | Floyd Co. | Discharged him
without just cause
& refused to pay
him \$48 due for
labor. | Party appeared
Proved to be forty
dollars due Complain-
ant which was paid |
| August 29 th | Tilda (Freedman) | W. M. Ellis. | Kingston Ga. | Refused to pay \$16.
due for labor. | Summoned by me
in Kingston & amount
paid. |

| Date | Names of Parties | | Place of Residence | Nature of Offense | Disposition |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|--|
| | Complainant | Defendant | | | |
| September 12 th | Buck Dean F. m. | W. P. Dean | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery with Intent to Kill. | Referred to civil authorities. True Bill not found by Grand jury. Decision protested & re-arrested & placed under Bonds of \$500. Case postponed from one session of Court to another. |
| Sept. 12 th | Blair Dean F. m. | W. P. Dean | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil authorities. True Bill not found by Grand jury. Decision protested. re-arrested & placed under bonds of \$100. No trial as yet. |
| Sept. 12 th | Jordan Dean F. m. | W. P. Dean | Floyd Co. | Discharged & refused to pay wages due himself & family for labor. | Party appeared & amount due \$62.75 paid. |
| Sept. 24 th 1867 | Anderson Freeman F. m. | A. Asby. | Waco Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil authorities. Tried & fined ten dollars & costs. |
| Sept. 24 th | Martha Coleman F. m. | Charles Daniel | Floyd Co. | Discharged without paying for labor done. | Party appeared and paid amount due (Eight dollars) |

| Date 1864 | Names of Parties | | Place of Residence | Nature of Offence | Disposition |
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| | Complainant | Defendant | | | |
| Sept. 10 th . | Prince Asa F. M. | Jefferson Lawrence. | Floyd Co. | Discharged & refused to pay for labor done | Party appeared & amount due paid \$32.00 |
| Sept. 12 th . | Richard Ingham | John Reese | Rome Ga. | Refused to pay wages. | Referred to civil authorities. Postponed three sessions of court. Decided at last in favor of Freedom. |
| Sept. 12 th . | Louisa Jones | John Jones. | Cass Co. | Mal treatment received from his her husband. | Case dismissed by mutual consent. |
| Sept. 17 th . | Charles M. Intee | James Clark. | Floyd Co. | Refused payment for labor done. | Party appeared and amount \$4.00, paid. |
| Sept. 18 th . | Rich Waters. | B. Wellington. | Rome Ga. | Stole a pistol from him. | Party arrested & pistol returned. |
| Sept. 18 th . | Billy Pinson | Freeman S. Clark | Floyd Co. | Discharged & refused to pay. | Parties appeared & amount paid. |
| Sept. 18 th . | Tom Linn | M. Rogers | Rome Ga. | Refused to pay \$20.00 due him for labor. | Party appeared & amount paid. |
| Sept. 19 th . | Henry Rivers | Dick Ramsey. | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Failed to arrest the party. |
| Sept. 27 th . | Henry Rivers | b. Ramsey | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay amount due for wages | Knave seized and held until the amount was paid. |

| <u>Date 1868</u> | <u>Names of Parties</u> | | <u>Place of Residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | | | |
| Sept. 27 th | John Boyce | James Sutherland. | Floyd Co. | Discharged without
just cause & refused
pay. | Parties summoned
Amount of wages
due paid. |
| Sept. 27 th | Phil Nichell | P. Nichell | Floyd Co. | Same offence as above. | Same disposition |
| Sept. 27 th | James Fuller | G. Livingston | Rome Ga | Refusal to pay \$15. due
him for labor. | Party appeared
and paid the
amount. |
| Sept. 29 th | Louis Bray | Stephen Wells. | Rome Ga | Refused to pay \$10 due
for labor. | Party appeared
and amount
paid. |
| Sept. 29 th | Lucy Russell. | Mrs. M. Buckley. | Rome Ga. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civ. auth.
Complainant failed
to appear at trial. |
| Sept. 29 th | Prince Arp. | Bill Arp. | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery. | Referred to civ. auth.
Complainant failed to
appear at trial. |
| Sept. 29 th | Anderson Freeman | A. Ashby. | Rome Ga. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil auth.
Complainant failed to
appear at trial. |
| Sept 29 th | Cyrus Hine | J. Lanthier. | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$10.00
due for labor | Party appeared
and amount paid. |
| " 29 th | Jack Woodroffe. | W. Woodroffe. | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay for labor
done. | Amount paid |
| " | Union Ware. | W. Woodroffe. | Floyd Co. | Discharged without
cause & refused to pay
wages. | Party summoned
Amount paid. |

| Date 1866 | Names of Parties | | Place of Residence | Nature of Offence | Disposition |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| | Complainant | Defendant | | | |
| Sept. 30 th | Joe Jones | L. Bing. | Chaloga Co. | Discharged without
just cause and re-
fused to pay wages due | Party summoned
and amount paid |
| " 30 th | Stephen Smith | Wambo Burgess | Floyd Co. | Ditto. | Ditto. |
| " 30 th | Sandy Walters. | D. J. Walters. | Floyd Co. | Ditto | Party appeared
and paid the amount
\$20.00 |
| Sept. 30 th | Albert Dean. | Jordan Dean | Floyd Co. | Discharged himself &
family & refused to
pay wages. | Party appeared
& seventy dollars
due paid. |
| Sept. 30 th | John Pierce. | L. J. Pierce | Chaloga Co. | Refused to pay
wages \$17.00. | Party appeared
and paid the
amount. |
| Sept. 30 th | Silas Pickney. | A. W. McBliss | Gordon Co. | Refused to pay
wages. & discharged
without just cause. | Party summoned
amount due
paid. |
| Sept. 30 th | John Tub - ^{col. d.} | Thomas Sandford ^{col. d.} | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay
eight dollars for
wages. | Party appeared
and amount paid |
| Sept. 30 th | Columbus Tallard. | Henry Johnson. | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay
wages due & discharged
without cause. | Party appeared
and amount paid |
| Oct. 1 st | Charles Holt- | M. W. Ray. | Bome Co. | Refused to pay twenty
dollars due for labor. | Party appeared
and amount
paid. |

| Names of Parties | | |
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| Date | Complainant | Defendant |
| 1868
Oct. 1 st | John Shibley | G. Lomer |
| Oct. 12 th | John Smith | James Smith |
| Oct. 3 rd | Charles Holt | W. Holt |
| Oct. 3 rd | John Mares | N. Rogers |
| Oct. 7 th | Granville Fleetwood | Solomon Davis |
| Oct. 10 th | Louis Mitchell | W. Young |
| Oct. 12 th | Jane (Freedom) | Mary Salvage |
| Oct. 19 th | Robert Pauline | N. Jackson |
| Oct. 19 th
Oct. 20 th | Hampton Ware
Martin Whitehead | G. Gasper
for Postum & others |
| Oct. 22 nd | Ben Duncan | for Postum & others |

| Place of residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
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| Rome Ga. | Refused to pay fifteen dollars due for labor. | Party summonsed
Amount paid. |
| Rome Ga. | Refused to pay fifty eight dollars due for labor. | Party appeared
Account settled
and \$48.00 due paid. |
| Floyd Co. | Discharged without just cause & refused settlement. | Party appeared
Account settled
Amount paid \$38.00 |
| Rome Ga. | Discharged without cause & settlement refused. | Party summonsed
Settlement made
Amount due paid \$40.00 |
| Rome Ga. | Refused to pay \$38.00 due for labor. | Party appeared
and amount paid. |
| Rome Ga. | Refused to make settlement. | Party appeared.
Settlement paid
Amount due \$48.00 paid. |
| Rome Ga. | Refused to pay \$12.00 due for labor. | Upon investigation found that Jane was bound to Mrs. Salvage. |
| Rome Ga. | Discharged without just cause & payment refused. | Party summonsed
Settlement made
Amt. due paid \$24.00. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$6.00 due for labor. | Party summonsed
Amount paid. |
| Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to Cw. Author
Postponed from one session
of Court to another. |
| Floyd Co. | Threatened his life. | Ditto. |

| Date | Names of Parties | |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | Complainant | Defendant |
| 1866
Oct 31 st | John Dick | D. Ramsay. |
| Nov. 2 nd . 1867 | Backus | O. Backus |
| Dec. 26 th | Abraham Shood | Mr. H. Baker |
| December. 29 th | John Mitchell | D. Lumpkin |
| Dec. 30 th | Tony Foster | Mr. Williamson |
| Dec. 31 st | Tony Foster. | Mr. Williamson |
| Dec. 31 st | Walt (aged 16) | Jonathan Ring. |

| Place of Residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Floyd Co. | Refused to pay Bill of Physician for injuries received at hands of his Overseer. also wages for month while suffering from effect of said injuries | Party summoned
Physician paid note given for amount of wages due \$48.00. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to pay medical attendance. as understood he was to do when contract was made. | Party appeared
Amount paid. |
| Floyd Co. | Retained his daughter aged 18 without his consent. | Party summoned
Girl delivered to her father & wages collected. |
| Rome Ga. | Took and kept his pistol without his consent. | Party appeared
Pistol delivered to owner. |
| Floyd Co. | Retained his daughter without his consent. | Parties summoned
and daughter delivered to Foster. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to deliver his daughters clothing | Party summoned
and ordered to deliver clothing which was done next day. |
| Floyd Co. | Retained clothing and refused to pay wages. | Party appeared
wages paid & clothing delivered. |

| Date | Names of parties
Complainant | | Defendant | Place of residence | Nature of offense | Disposition |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| 1867
Jan. 1 st | Bot. Gibson | | Green Foster | Rome Ga. | Refused to pay \$12.00
due for labor. | Party summoned
and amount paid. |
| Jan. 2 nd | Ben Duncan | | Mr. Jones | Floyd Co. | Refused to deliver
his share of crop. | Party summoned &
Crop delivered. |
| Jan. 3 rd | Stephen Garrett | | G. Barber Sheriff | Rome Ga. | Violation of rights
as citizen. | Referred to Civ. Auth.
Settled by consent of
Complainant with trial. |
| Jan. 8 th | John Smith | | G. Calhoun | Floyd Co. | Accused of kidnapping
three children &
carrying to the West. | Party appeared
& presented indentures
approved by District Atty. |
| Jan. 9 th | Louis Ramsey | | P. Ramsey | Floyd Co. | Refused to make
settlement. | Party summoned
Settlement made
& Amt. paid \$56.00 |
| Jan. 11 th | John Pardon | | M. W. Pardon | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$66.00
due for labor. | Party summoned
and amount paid. |
| Jan. 20 th | Beasant Shieley | | Mr. Shieley | Rome Ga. | Refused to deliver
clothing to him
because of disagree-
ment in contract. | Party summoned
and clothing
delivered. |
| Jan. 21 st | Amelia Davis | | Weldon Pendleton. | Rome Ga. | Refused to pay \$4.00
due for labor. | |
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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Names of Parties</u> | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
| 1867
Jan. 22 nd | Andrew Burwell | D. D. Green |
| Jan. 23 ^d | Nelson Dean | Thos. Hardin |
| Jan. 23 ^d | Malinda Shropshire | Daniel Shropshire ^{Tradd} |
| Jan. 23 ^d | John Stevens | Green Maxwell |
| Jan. 31 st | Julia Bailey | Jacob Moss |
| Feb. 2 nd | John Tomby | J. Tomby |
| Feb. 4 th | W. B. Gumm | Isaac Berry |

| <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$22.38 due for labor | Party summoned and amount paid. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$20.00 due for labor | Party appeared and amount paid. |
| Rome Ga. | Deserting her his wife | Bound to pay her two dollars per week towards her ^{& child's} support |
| Wiginton Ga. | House burning | Referred to Civ. Auth. Maxwell arrested & proved not guilty. Protest by Plaintiff. Case reported to Asst. Commr. who ordered her to be taken before U.S. Commr. to make affidavit to facts of case & that she had not received justice in Co. Court. |
| Rome Ga. | Refused to pay \$38.00 due for labor | Party summoned and amount paid. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$44 for labor done last year. | Party appeared and \$38.00 (amount found to be due) paid. |
| Rome Ga. | Refused to pay \$21.00 for labor done last year. | Party appeared & \$20.00 sum found to be due paid. |

| Date | Names of parties | | Place of residence | Nature of offence | Dispositions |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|---|
| | Complainant | Defendant | | | |
| 1867
Feb. 15 th | Adams Rivers | John L. Dorsey | Rome Ga. | Refused to pay \$11 due for labor. | Party appeared & amount paid. |
| Feb. 16 th | Levi Ayres | John Ramsay | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$22 due for labor last year. | Party appeared & amt. paid. |
| Feb. 28 th | Elizabeth Lile | E. E. Rice | Rome Ga. | Refused to pay \$41.00 bal. due for last years labor | Party appeared and amount paid |
| Mar. 12 th | Isaac Davis | John McQuiney | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$48.00 due for labor of last year | Party appeared & after settlement paid amt. due \$44.00 |
| Mar 12 th | Lusan Jenkins | Billy Pinson | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$44.00 amt. due for labor last year | Party appeared & full amt. paid |
| Mar. 12 th | Amelia Davis | David Selman | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$48.00 due for labor. | Party appeared and paid full amt. |
| Mar. 14 th | Dan Watters | Charles Butler | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$41.00 due for labor. | Party appeared and amount paid. |
| Mar. 14 th | Louisa Bray | James Waskinson | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$18.00 due for labor. | Party appeared & amt. paid. |
| Mar. 16 th | Nelson Jones | Lewis Pardon | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$49 due for labor. | Party appeared & amount paid. |

| Date | Names of Parties | | Place of residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| | Complainant | Defendant | | | |
| 1867
Mar. 18 th | John Michell ^{white} | Doctor Tully ^{free} | Floyd Co. | Refused to fulfil his part of Contract & pay wages due. | Party appeared & contract annulled & wages paid. |
| Mar. 18 th | Abram Foster | W. Brown | Floyd Co. | Stole eight chickens | Party arrested & property recovered & given to complainant |
| Mar. 18 th | Baron V. Amador | Henry Pope ^{F.M.} | Floyd Co. | Failed to pay \$179 due for labor | Wage seized, value \$25- & divided pro rata among " &. |
| Chas Jenkins
Mar. 18 th | Chas. Jenkins
Sue Jenkins | Henry Pope
Henry Pope | Floyd Co.
" " | Failed to pay for labor.
" " \$12 " " | Other claimants for wages. |
| Mar. 25 th | Ezekiel Pool | Martha Wood | Walker Co. | Refused to pay \$50.85 due for labor. | Party summoned. After settlement \$29.00 amt found due paid |
| Mar. 25 th | Abram W. Dwell | G. W. Liler | Walker Co. | Refused to pay \$18. due for labor in year 1868. | Party appeared & full amount paid |
| Mar. 25 th | Joe House | Davis House | Walker Co. | Refused to pay \$5.00 due for labor in 1868 | Party appeared and amount paid. |
| Apr. 2 nd | Hannah Davis | John Farmer | Walker Co. | Assault & Battery & Outrage of person | Proceeded with mil. force to arrest criminal who had escaped. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Names of Parties</u>
<u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of Residence</u> | <u>Station of Offense</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| 1867
Apr. 19 th | Joe Davis | Judge T. Davis | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay wages due him | Party appeared & case settled. |
| May 9 th | Fred W. Barber | Colonel Walter Meyer | Floyd Co. | Giving minor child without consent of his parents. | Wages paid for time employed & delivered to his father. |
| May 15 th | Martha Ross ^{when} | Henry Lane | Floyd Co. | Refused to fulfil part of his contract with her brother & son, minors. | Party appeared. Contract of son annulled \$8.22 out of wages due. I instructed Mr. Lane to be careful in fulfilling his part of contract in future. |
| May 22 nd | Mary W. Donell | M. W. Donell | Floyd Co. | Refused to fulfil his part of contract. | Settled |
| May 31 st | Ann Horton girl | Mr Green | Rome Ga. | accused Mrs Green of beating her. | Obliged him to pay her wages give clothes & instruct her and assisted girl to procure new home. |
| June 2 ^d | Philip Fairchild | Chas. Daniels | Rome Ga. | Refused to pay \$149.22 due for labor last year. | Party summoned and paid \$5.00 with promise to pay balance when wheat crop was sold. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Names of Parties</u> | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
| 1867.
June 8 th . | Richard Hunt. | Perry Sears. |
| June 10 th 1867 | George S. Black. | Emmelin McCurry |
| June 17 th | Henry Conkling | Nathaniel Dixey. |
| June 19 th | Joe Johnson | Thos. D. Davis |
| June 19 th | Joe Johnson | Harvey Lemons |
| June 26 th 1867 | Charles Perkins. | Mrs. Harper |
| June 27 th | Prince Albert | G. Miller |

| <u>Place of Evidence</u> | <u>Nature of Offense</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Rome Ga | Assault & Battery | Referred to Civ. Court.
Fined \$25. & costs. |
| Rome Ga | Refuse to fulfill her part of the contract | Partly Summons.
Contract annulled. & wages paid. |
| Floyd Co. | Discharged & refusal to pay wages. | Parties Summonsed
Forty dollars due defendant
\$20.00 cash paid & note given for remainder to be paid Nov. 1 st 1867. |
| Waver Spring | Refusal to pay wages due him for labor. | Partly Summonsed & account settled balance due \$1.00 paid. |
| Waver Spring | Refused to deliver pistol belonging to complainant | Partly Summonsed and upon investigation found that the pistol had been attached by the civil authorities for debt. |
| Rome Ga. | Assault & Battery. | After investigation referred to civil authorities.
Partly accused bound over to appear at the Superior Court. |
| Floyd Co. | Discharged without cause and refused to pay wages | Contract annulled and wages paid. |

| Date | Names of Parties
Complainant | Defendant | Place of residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---|--|
| June 27 th | Anna Wares | Dr. Pettit. | Borne Ga. | Discharged & refused to pay wages. | Party summoned and amount due paid. |
| July 21 st | Judith Long | Thos. Hardee | Floyd Co. | Discharged & refused to pay wages. | Party summoned & amount due \$21.00 paid. |
| July 21 st | Philip Fairchild | Chas. Daniels | Borne Ga. | Refused or neglect to pay note given for wages due for labor performed in 1866. | Crop seized sold and proceeds of sale \$53.00 paid to Freedman & endorsed upon note also \$50.00 cash paid by Mr. Daniels.
Aug. 15 th . Another payment of twenty dollars made & endorsed on note. |
| July 25 th | Bill Blutch | Mr. May. | Borne Ga. | Assault & Battery. | Referred to civil authorities and party bound over for appearance at Court. |
| July 26 th | Tom Black | Dr. John Reese | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay three months wages. | Party summoned & amount \$12.50 paid. |
| Aug. 5 th 1867 | Lewis Bray | Mr. Cuskinson | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay money due for labor. | Party summoned & amount paid. |
| Aug. 10 th 1867 | Edmund Foster | Hed King | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay wages | Party summoned and upon investigation found that Employee was indebted to Employer. |

| Date | Complainant | Names of Parties
Defendant | Place of residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Aug. 12 th 1867 | Bill Barber | Mr. J. Bowdoin | Belhoue Ga. | Ill treating his child.
drew. | after investigating case at Belhoue referred it to civil authorities. Result referred to Asst. Commr. See Better Book Belhoue No. 250 |
| August 14 th | Louisa Barber | Dr. Batley | Stone Ga. | Refusal to pay wages | Party summoned & upon investigation found the statement to be false. |
| Aug. 14 th | Jane Lutherland | J. Mitchell | Floyd Co. | Nonpayment of wages due for labor last year. | Settled |
| Aug. 14 th | Hanson Ware | S. Grooper | Floyd Co. | Discharged for absence without leave & refused wages | Party summoned and wages paid in full to pay wages due. \$12.00 per month. |
| Aug. 14 th | James Johnson & Jim Tolliver | Mr. Ellis | Floyd Co. | Ill treatment beating them and not giving sufficient food. | Settled. |
| Aug. 14 th | Eliza Bann. | L. Shoney. | Dirk town | Refused to pay for three weeks labor | Party summoned to appeal Aug. 17 th 1867. |
| Aug. 24 th 1867 | Lybanno Lumpkin | Rachel Lumpkin | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery
Died from effects of wounds received | referred to civil authorities convicted of involuntary manslaughter sentenced Jul. 24 th 1867 for 12 mos. from day of reception in Penitentiary |

| Date | Names of Parties
Complainant | Defendant | Place of residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|---|
| Aug. 15 th . 1867 | Joe Freeman | O. Foster | Floyd Co. | Refused payment of wages due for labor last year. | Party was moved to appear Aug. 24 th . |
| Aug. 15 th . 1867 | Henry Whaley | Mr. G. Allen | Barbersville | Refusal to pay wages due for labor of himself & wife last year. | Referred to Capt. Blacker Agt. at Barbersville. |
| Aug. 15 th . 1867 | James Flood | Mr. Leigh | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil authorities who bound him over to appear appear at Court. |
| Aug. 15 th . 1867 | Martha Blannigan | Mr. Bryant | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil authorities who bound party accused to appear at Court. |
| Sept. 6 th . 1867 | Wilson W. Blamand | Civil Authorities | Dane Spring | Did not receive justice | Agreed to meet him in Court Sept. 7 th in Dane Spring. Went there, but the freedman failed to appear. |
| Sept 14 th . 1867 | John Williams | Thos. J. Gargis | Bingston Bass Co. | Non payment of wages. | Wrote to the party to pay him and letter explaining that the Freedman works for Mr. Robinson by the year & that he exchange hands for a few days with Mr. Robinson. |
| Sept 14 th . 1867 | Susan Robson | James Spurlin | Bingston Bass Co. | non-payment of wages | Requested to pay or explain why not. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Names of Parties</u>
<u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Sept. 2 nd | James Vales. | Henry Belifs |
| Aug. 28 th | Katherine Matthews ^{col'd} | Gancey White (white man) |
| Sept 5 th 1867 | Margaret Smith | J. Lawrence |
| Sept 7 th 1867 | Ike Foulman | John Shakespeare |
| Sept 14 th 1867 | Hannah Lee. | John Brown |
| Sept. 14 th 1867 | Anderson Freeman | James Thompson |
| Sept 14 th 1867 | Hannah Jucker | Mrs. Barden |
| September 14 th 1867 | Hannah Smith | John Feltis. |

| <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| Rome Ga. | Borrowed his gun & sold it without permission. | Required to pay twelve dollars value of the gun. Amount Paid same day. |
| Floyd Co. | Barterdy | Referred to civil authorities for suit for sum of \$1.00 to appear at expense of Court. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to pay wages due | Settled amount due \$12.50 paid |
| Chaboga Co. | Refused to pay wages Amount \$25.00 | Partly summoned & amount paid. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to pay wages due | Parties summoned & suit. due \$12.00 paid. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to pay wages due | Parties summoned & suit due \$8.80 paid. |
| Rome Ga. | Refused to pay wages due her daughter | Parties summoned & suit \$7.50 paid. |
| Rome Ga. | Refused to pay wages due. | Amount paid. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Names of Complainant</u> | <u>Parties Defendant</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Sept. 17 th 1867 | Wm. J. J. J. | S. J. J. |
| Sept. 17 th 1867 | Mr. J. J. | A. J. J. |
| Sept. 19 th 1867 | Wm. J. J. | M. J. J. |
| Sept. 19 th 1867 | Wm. J. J. | J. J. J. |
| Sept. 24 th 1867 | Wm. J. J. | J. J. J. |
| Sept. 24 th 1867 | Wm. J. J. | A. J. J. |
| Sept. 27 th 1867 | Wm. J. J. | S. J. J. |

| <u>Place of Residence</u> | <u>Nature of Offense</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| Floyd Co. | Discharged without cause & refused to pay wages | Party summoned
Contract annulled by mutual consent & amt. due \$25.00 paid. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to pay wages due. | Parties summoned
amt. due \$12.00 paid. |
| Chalarga Co. | Kept wages due for damages done a mule claim \$12.00 | Parties summoned
affair settled by paying \$2.00 damages. |
| Floyd Springs | Accuses Mr. Davis of taking note of \$80.00 from her. | Went to have Spring to investigate the matter.
Note returned and claims on both sides settled. |
| Floyd Co. | Complains that Mr. Scott keeps two of his brothers against his will. | Party summoned
failed to appear
Went in person & delivered children to their brother. |
| Floyd Co. | Refuses to pay wages due. | Party summoned
amt. due \$15.00 paid. |
| Ford Co. | Discharged without paying wages due. | Parties summoned
& amount due \$37.00 paid. |

| Date | Names of Parties
Complainant | Defendant | Place of residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Oct. 2 nd . 1867 | Lucy Labor | M. Taylor | Dess Co. | Dis charged & refused to pay wages due. | Parties summoned & amount due \$17.00 due paid. |
| Oct. 7 th . 1867. | Daniel Malcomb | J. Graves. | Bloyd Co. | Refused to divide the crop. | Proceeded to plantation and divided crop to satisfaction of both parties. |
| Oct. 12 th . 1867 | Franko Bush | J. D. Green | Tome Co. | Complains that Mr. Green places hands to work in crop at his Risk & expense. | After investigation found that this was threatened in order to make them more diligent. |
| Oct. 17 th . 1867. | Sarah Thompson | bot. Wattermayer | Bloyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil author-ities
Bond in sum of \$500 to appear before Superior Court. |
| Oct. 18 th . 1867 | Albert Montgomery | Charles Dent. | Cane Spring | Assault & Battery. | Referred to civil author-ities
Party not arrested as he had left the country. |
| Oct. 18 th . 1867 | Hornny Berryhill | Jacob Lawrence | Chaloga Co. | Refused to pay six dollar due for Cradle purchased | Parties summoned & amount paid. |

| Date | Names of Parties | | Place of residence | Nature of Offense | Dispositions |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--|--|
| | Complainant | Defendant | | | |
| Oct 19 th 1867 | Donora | David Powers | Floyd Co. | Refuses to pay wages due her son. | " |
| Oct. 17 th | Charles S. Henderson
Heick | W. B. Worrie | Floyd Co. | Refuses to divide crop | Proceeded to Plantation and arranged to have crop divided satisfactorily |
| Oct. 17 th | Swan Graham | J. Gumpkin | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$7.50 due for labor. | Amount paid. |
| Oct. 19 th | Fred Butler | S. Butler | Floyd Co. | Complains that Mr. Butler requires him to settle up with him entirely with corn at fifty cents per Bushel & waiting for cotton crop. | The matter was amicably arranged by leaving the Freed man a portion of his corn. |
| Oct. 19 th 1867 | Doctor Hollingsworth | J. Ware | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay wages due. | Early summoned and due \$8.00 paid. |
| Nov. 5 th 1867 | Samuel Everett | J. H. Brown | Gordon Co. | Refused to deliver his portion of crop | Proceeded to plantation seized crop. Afterwards divided same satisfactorily |
| Nov. 7 th 1867 | Sam Stoggs | John Gray | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to Civil authorities.
Bound over to Court in sum of \$250. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Name of Parties</u>
<u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Dispositions</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------|---|---|
| Nov. 11 th 1867 | Christian Johnson | Benton Lovejoy | Blount Springs | Wish to take her cow from here. | Case investigated testimony of Rogers taken. Ordered cow to be delivered to her. |
| Nov. 11 th 1867 | Henry | B. Rixey | Blount Co. | Refuses to pay note given for wages | Party summoned and. Twenty dollars paid. |
| Nov. 18 th 1867 | Josephine Prouns | James Ross & Co. | Bowie Ga. | Refuses to pay \$10.00 due | Paid the following Saturday \$3.00 balance due Nov. 28 th . Nov 30 th Balance paid. |
| Nov. 15 th 1867 | Fanny Payne | Jane Ambler & Co. | Bowie Ga. | Refuses to pay wages due her daughter. | Upon investigation found nothing due. |
| Nov. 15 th 1867 | London Mathews | Mr. Young | Blount Co. | Refuses to pay wages due. | Parties summoned & amt paid. |
| Nov. 16 th 1867 | Anthony Humphreys | Markus Lanes | Dark town Okaloosa Co. | Refuses to pay amount of debt. | Settled. |
| Nov. 20 th 1867 | Minion Watts | Charles Burns & Co. | Ord unknown | Complains that he refuses to pay for mule purchased two months since. | Mule was returned to complainant & the dollars for use of same was paid. |
| Nov. 20 th 1867 | Nov. Williams | Ferry Allen & Higgz Hawkins | Bowie Ga. | Complains of non payment of rent. | Parties summoned & amt paid. |
| Nov. 20 th 1867 | L. P. May | Richard Lake | Bowie Ga. | Refuses to pay sum of money due. | Parties summoned and amount \$4.00 paid. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Names of Parties</u>
<u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of Residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| Nov. 23 ^d . 1867 | Lincy Brown | Mr. Foulk | Rome Ga. | Refuses to pay amount due her for nursing his wife. | Parties summoned and amount \$12 paid. |
| Nov. 23 ^d . 1867 | London Matthews | W. W. Young | Floyd Co. | Refuses to pay for work done. | Parties summoned and amount due \$48.70 due paid |
| Nov. 23 ^d . 1867 | Green Henry | Dr. van Widen | Wass Co. | Refuses to give the cotton that they have made together | Cotton delivered |
| Nov. 27 th . 1867 | Walter Dick | Mary Ann Johnson. | Floyd Co. | Refuses to pay money due for wages. \$27.00 | |
| Nov. 27 th . 1867 | Harriet Thomas | Harry Thurman | Polk Co. | Refused to make settlement | Matter amicably arranged |
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| Date | Names of Parties
Complainant Defendant | |
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| Dec. 8 th 1867 | Sarah Tomlinson | Augustus Tomlinson |
| | Anderson | Lamson |
| Dec 9 th 1867 | Jesse Rumbold | W. W. Ward |
| Dec. 9 th 1867 | Henry Tomlinson | M. S. Tomlinson |
| Dec. 9 th 1867 | Sarah Payne | John Long. |
| Dec. 9 th 1867 | General Gordon | Green Doster |
| Dec. 9 th 1867 | Henry Richardson | Thomas Ayres |
| Dec. 9 th 1867 | Walter Muller | Thomas Ayres |

| Place of incident | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|-------------------|---|--|
| Ordar town | Assault & battery | Referred to civil authorities |
| | | Paid as due |
| Refuses to labor | pay \$60.00 due for | Parties summoned & amount paid. |
| Ordar town | Refuses to make a settlement but put complainant & family off of premises | Parties summoned & amount \$160.00 due & paid |
| " | Discharged her and refused to make a settlement. | Parties summoned settlement made & amt due \$20.00 paid. |
| Wave Spring | Refuses to pay for cleaning well. | Parties appeared with due \$12.00 paid - |
| Waco Co | Refused to make a settlement on account due after settlement of low price of cotton, viz. \$40 | Parties appeared with settlement of low price of cotton, viz. \$40 paid. |
| " | Complaint of injustice in making him pay for killing hog accidently full value of same Defendant using meat | Parties appeared matter settled & 10 dollars paid Freedman for labor |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Names of Parties</u>
<u>Complainant</u> <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|--|
| Dec. 16 th 1867 | Bob Simmons &
John Gordon | Dloyd Co. | Refused to make settlement for years work | Parties appeared settlement made due Simmons \$760 & Gordon \$40 paid Simmons \$40 cash & note for remainder paid Gordon \$30 & note for remainder |
| " 16 th 1867 | Sara Campbell | Pelt Co. | Refused to make a settlement for years wages | Parties summonsed & amount due \$48 dollars paid |
| " 16 th 1867 | Martin Campbell | " | " " " | Parties summonsed & amount due \$98 paid |
| " 16 th 1867 | Jack Farmer | " | Refused to pay three months labor due | After settlement amount due \$28 paid - |
| " 16 th 1867 | Daniel Priskup | " | Refuses to pay \$137.50 wages due himself & son for years wages - | Parties summonsed cash \$90.00 paid remainder note given payable Sept. 1 st 1868 - |
| " 16 th 1867 | W. P. Sumplin. | " | Refused to make settlement for labor | Parties summonsed amt. due \$45.00 paid - |
| " 16 th 1867 | Bill Glover | " | " " " | Parties summonsed & amt due viz \$48.65 paid - |

| Date | Complainant | Names of Parties
Defendant |
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| Dec. 25 th 1867 | John Flammisör | J. A. Johnson |
| " 25 th 1867 | Rachel Barnes | B. Willis |
| " 25 th 1867 | Ed. Clarke | B. Albanks |
| " 25 th 1867 | Wm. Curren & Spencer Smith | Mr. Wackermer |
| Jan. 2 nd 1868 | Amanda King | M. P. King |
| Jan. 2 nd 1868 | John Clark | Mr. Pope |
| Jan. 3 rd " | Anderson Wolfe | J. Wolfe |
| " " " | Emeline Smith | D. S. Dorr. |

| Place of residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Polk Co. | Refused to settle for years labor | Party summoned of \$87.00 due \$47.00 cash paid & remainder a note due Aug. 1868- |
| Gloyd Co. | Refused to make a settlement for labor | Parties summoned & ant. due after settlement viz. \$25.00 paid. |
| Polk Co. | Refused to pay wages due. | Parties summoned & after settlement ant. due viz. \$8.75. paid. |
| Gloyd " | Refused to make settlement for his son. | Parties summoned & proved satisfactorily that he owed nothing. |
| Polk " | Refused to pay for six months labor | Parties summoned & ant. due paid viz. \$28.00 |
| Polk " | Refused to make settlement. | Parties summoned settlement made & ant. due viz. \$2.00 paid. |
| Wass Co | " " " " | Parties summoned settlement made & ant. paid viz. \$48.00 |
| Gloyd Co | Refused to deliver his share of corn viz. 40 bushels. | Parties summoned and security for 36 bushels ant. due her. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of
Residence</u> | <u>Nature of Offense</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| Jan'y. 6 th . 1868 | Wm. Ware | D. Troutman | Floyd Co. | Refuse to make settle-
ment for years labor for
his daughters viz.
\$60 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ . | Parties summoned and
investigated the matter
found that they had
been abandoned Mr.
S. fed clothed & sheltered
them paying \$9.00 - |
| Jan'y. 11 th . 1868 | Albert Smith | A. Stewart | Yolk Co. | Refused to pay remain-
der due on a note of
\$15.00 viz. \$7.50 | Parties summoned
& \$55.00 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ paid & amt
endorsed on Note - |
| Jan'y 11 th . 1868 | John Mitchell | D. Rix | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay wages
due for last years
labor - | Parties summoned
& amt. due viz \$18.25
paid - |
| Jan'y. 11 th . 1868 | James Ware | D. Rix | " " | Refused to pay wages
due | Parties summoned &
amount due viz.
\$38.00 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ paid. |
| Jan'y. 11 th . 1868 | Peter Ware | D. Rix | " " | " " " " | Parties summoned
& amt. due viz. \$40 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
paid - |
| Jan'y. 11 th . 1868 | James Ware | D. Rix | " " | " " " " | Parties summoned &
amount due viz \$5.00 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ |
| Jan'y. 11 th . 1868 | Joe Gordon | W. Graves | " " | Refused to make settle-
ment | Parties summoned & upon
investigation found that freed
man owed \$15.00 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ - |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
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| Jan. 20 th 1868 | Nancy Gordon | W. Drives - |
| Jan. 31 st 1868 | Anderson Robinson | D. Robinson |
| Feb. 1 st 1868 | Martin Whitehead | Jno. Campbell |
| Feb. 2 nd 1868 | Samuel Jones - | W. W. Fuller |
| Feb. 2 nd 1868 | Marline Jones | " " " |
| Feb. 2 nd 1868 | George Jones | W. W. Fuller |
| Feb. 2 nd 1868 | Tony Baywell | Gordon Co. - A. Wattle |

| <u>Place of Residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| Floyd Co. | Refused to make settlement | Parties summoned & upon investigation found that complainant was owing \$4.00 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ - |
| " " | " " " " | Parties summoned & amt due viz. \$1.00 paid - |
| Folk. Co. | " " " " | Parties summoned & after settlement amt due viz. \$1.00 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ paid. |
| Floyd Co | Refused to pay for last years labor | Parties summoned & after settlement \$45.00 due paid - |
| " " | " " " " | Parties summoned & \$85.00 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ due - |
| " " | " " " " | Parties summoned & amt. due \$68.00 paid - |
| Gordon Co. | Refused to pay \$12 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ due for last years labor - | Parties summoned & after investigation \$96.12 due paid |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
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| Feb 8 th 1868 | Thomas Martin | W. Lumpkin |
| Feb 9 th 1868 | Benjamin Johnson | W. Johnson |
| Feb 9 th 1868 | Andrew Johnson | " " |
| Feb. 9 th 1868 | Judge Scott | W. J. Banks |
| " " " | Palmer Bricks | W. J. Banks |
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| <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Statement of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| Polk Co. | Refused to pay \$68 wages due for labor last year | Parties summoned & after settlement \$82.00 due paid. |
| Polk Co. | Refused to pay \$25.00 due for cash years labor. | Parties summoned & after settlement \$19.00 due paid |
| | Refuses to pay \$18.00 for last years labor | Parties summoned settle ment made & by due paid - |
| Floyd Co | To labor from Jan 23 1867 at \$8 per month - - - \$88.00
Cr. By cash supplies lost time 53.00
Balance due - - - \$ 34.00 | Paid |
| Floyd Co | To Labor from Jan 23 to Dec. 17 th 1867 at 12.5 per month - \$192.60
Balance due his wife for work - - - 11.00
Additional promise - 2.87
Balance due on Corn 26.50
162.97
Cr. By cash supplies (including \$2 for dress & food) and lost time - 82.58
Order on Scott 20.15 108.73
Balance due - \$ 54.24 | Paid |
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| Date | Complainant | Defendant |
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| February 9 th 1868 | Mitchell Henderson | H. J. Banks |

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| February 9 th 1868 | James Holt | H. J. Banks |
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| February 9 th 1868 | Elie Lee | H. J. Banks |
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| February 9 th 1868 | Carroll Freeman | H. J. Banks |
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| Place of residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
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| Floyd Co | <p>to Labor from Jan 24th Dec. 28 1867 at \$12 per month / 32.00</p> <p>for wife & children --- 11.50</p> <p>Total --- \$143.50</p> <p>Or by cash \$14th supplies and lost time --- 62.50</p> <p>Balance due --- 80.00</p> | Paid |
| Floyd Co. | <p>to Labor from June 4 to Dec. 28 1867 at \$10 per month \$66.50</p> <p>Or by cash, supplies (\$8 of a gun) and lost time --- 34.46</p> <p>Balance due --- 32.10</p> <p>Deduct by asst Commr 10.00</p> <p>Balance due --- 20.00</p> | Paid |
| Floyd Co | <p>to labor from 28 of Feb. to May 4th 1867 at \$10 per month --- \$21.50</p> <p>Or by cash (\$16th) supplies (\$4 c.) and lost time (15) 11.39</p> <p>Balance due \$ 10.15</p> | Paid |
| Floyd Co | <p>to labor from Feb. 22 to May 20th 1867 at \$10 per month --- 29.20</p> <p>Or by cash supplies and lost time --- 12.91</p> <p>Balance due 16.29</p> | |

| Date | Complainant | Defendant |
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| Feb 9 th 1868 | Jerry Sundage | N. I. Banks |

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| February 9 th 1868 | Edward Scott | N. I. Banks |
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| February 9 th 1868 | Mary Manning | N. I. Banks |
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| February 11 th 1868 | Major Harvey ^{aka} Muller | Henry Gore |
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| February 11 th 1868 | Thomas Muller | Henry Gore |
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| February 10 th 1868 | Jack Lawrence | Frank Johnson |
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| Place of residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Floyd Co | to Labor from Feb. 4 to May 4 th 1867 at \$12 th per month
Or by cash, supplies and lost time
Balance due | \$96.00
18.00
14.20
Paid |

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| Floyd Co | to picking Cotton - - - | 5.25
Paid |
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| Floyd Co | to four months labor at \$4. per month - - -
Or by cash, supplies &c -
Balance due - - - | 16.00
11.00
5.00
Paid |
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| Chatoga Co | to Labor from April 2 th to Dec. 25 th 1867 - - - - -
to 1 3/4 lbs meat not furnished and remaining due - - -
to 19 brs Corn - - - - -
Or by account of Henry Gore - - - - -
Lost time and failure to do good work - - - - -
Balance due - - - - - | \$290
12.32
11.40
\$303.72
\$16.80
\$72.31
\$89.11
\$214.61
Paid |
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| Chatoga Co | to Labor from April 2 th to Dec. 25 th 1868 - - - - -
Or by account of Henry Gore - - - - -
Lost time and failure to do good work - - - - -
Balance due - - - - - | \$119.00
2.75
38.75
\$159.50
Paid |
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| Chatoga Co. | Assault with intent to kill | Feb. 10 th referred to Agent Butler.
" 19 th arrested & brought to Rome jail
" 26 th from whence escaped
" 26 th referred to Civ. author his party and before being arrested - |
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| Date | Complainant | Defendant |
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| February 11 th | Samuel Smith | Henry Gore |

| Place of residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
|--------------------|---|-------------|
| Chatooga Co | to Services of three sons, John Lewis and Ben from April 20 to Dec. 25 th 1867 - - - - - \$ 280
to 150 lb meat, not furnished and remaining due 12.48
8 1/2 bu corn - - - - - 5.10
By accounts of Henry Gore - - - - - 47.30
" note of S. Smith, paid and held by Gore - - - - - 63.00
" Lost time and failure to do good work - - - - - 62.42
Balance due - - - - - \$124.86 Paid | 297.58 |

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| February 11 th | Garnes Hill | Henry Gore |
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| Chatooga Co | to Services from April 20 th to Dec. 25 th 1867 \$ 50.00
By account of H. Gore - - - - - \$ 2.00
Lost time and failure to do good work - - - - - \$16.00
Balance due - - - - - 32.00 Paid | 50.00 |
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| February 11 th | John Mitchell | Henry Gore |
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| Chatooga Co | to Services from April 20 to Dec. 25 th 1867 - - \$ 50.00
By account of H. Gore - - - - - 5.50
Lost time and failure to do good work - - - - - 14.83
Balance due - - - - - 29.67 Paid | 50.00 |
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| Date | Complainant | Defendant | Place of residence | Nature of offence | Dispositions |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--|--|
| February 11 th | Chas. Howe | Henry Gore | Chatanga Co. | to service for year 1867 - \$200 -
By one pair of shoes - p 2 "
" Lost time ^{and failure to do good} work - 66.66
Balance due - 133 34 | \$200
Paid |
| February 15 th | Jesse Martin | D. Martin | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$185.00 balance due on last years wages. | Parties summoned and amount paid over after making settlement - |
| February 15 th | William Leet. | N. M. Morelow | Floyd Co. | Disagreement in settling for labor - | Parties summoned and matter amicably arranged - |
| February 17 th | Jordan Thurman | J. S. Daville | Folk Co. | Refused to deliver up a mule that a Freedman had partially paid for and was willing to pay the rest. | Investigated the case Examined several witnesses & decided that the mule should be given up and \$20 allowed the Freedman for use of the same while it had been illegally withheld |
| Feb 19 th | Louis Bezze. | Allen Hampton | Folk County | Withholding a sum of money illegally obtained from the Freedman. | Instructed by the Ex. Commissioner Obligated the parties to restore the whole amount of money viz. \$720- |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
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| Feb. 18 th 1868. | Louis Muzzy | Thomas Hampton |
| Feb. 18 th 1868. | Louis Muzzy | Jesse Hampton
Justice of Peace. |
| Feb. 18 th 1868. | Louis Muzzy. | Mr. Simmons
Bailiff - |
| Feb. 18 th 1868. | Squire McLaugh. | Saunders Thurman |
| Feb. 18 th 1868. | Squire McLaugh | Saunders Thurman |
| Feb. 21 st 1868. | Peter Sama. | M. Gorton |
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| <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Polk Co. | Complained that 6 Bushels of oats unlawfully obtained from him were withheld. | Ordered them to be turned over to the Freedman - which order was complied with - |
| Polk Co. | Complained of being made to pay \$1.50 ¹⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ costs which was illegal - | Ordered to return the amount named to the Freedman. |
| Polk Co. | Forced to pay \$2.00 ¹⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ cost which were illegal - | Ordered to return the amount to the Freedman which was done - |
| Polk Co. | Refused to pay eight dollars balance due for last years labor - | Amount paid - |
| Polk Co. | Refused to pay ten dollars balance due on last years wages | Ordered to be paid the amount or eleven Bushels of corn |
| Polk Co. | Refused to deliver to him his portion of the crop. | |
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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
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| July 2 nd 1868 | Sheldon Summers | W. Gordon |
| March 2 nd 1868 | John Freedman | J. Brazle - |
| March 2 nd 1868 | Jennie Long | Jonathan Long. |
| March 2 nd 1868 | R. H. H. H. | L. Thompson - |

| <u>Place of
Residence</u> | <u>Nature of Offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| Lloyd Co. | Refused to deliver 20 bushels of corn portion of his crop. | |
| Lloyd Co. | Refused to pay \$48.50 for labor last year - | When cotton was re-moved from plantation same was seized by the S. & C. Com. Amount paid in a few days after the cotton released - |
| Polk Co. | Refused to deliver corn belonging to Freedman also to make any settlement | Corn returned to the Freedman & by mutual consent contract annulled - |
| Polk Co. | Refused to deliver 50 Bushels of corn & fodder portion of crop belonging to him. | Account settled. Employer obliged to deliver 45 bushels of corn & the fodder - |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
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| March 26 th 1868. | Maria Bronghill | Sayle Thomas. |
| March 29 th 1868 | Louis Scott. | N. Roberts |
| March 29 th 1868 | Polly Glover | N. Barber |
| March 29 th 1868 | Polly Glover | Miller Freeman |
| April 1 st 1868 | William Miller | Glenn McCreary |
| April 1 st 1868 | John Harper | Bob Harper |
| April 1 st 1868 | Sarah Dony | Thomas Robinson |
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| <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| Rome Ga | Refused to pay \$2.50 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ rent. | Parties summoned & amount paid - |
| Gordon Co | Refused to deliver 600 lbs. of cotton portion of his crop. | Parties summoned & after settlement was made 460 pounds amt. belonging to him was delivered |
| Rome Ga. | Refused to \$9.00 for board. | |
| Rome Ga | Refused to \$5.00 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ for board. | |
| Rome Ga | Refused to pay \$16.00 for labor last year | Parties summoned & after settlement was made \$8.42 paid - |
| Floyd Co | Refused to pay \$4 for labor last month | Parties summoned & amount paid. |
| Chattooga Co | Refused to pay \$58 for labor last year | Parties summoned & after settlement was made \$45.22 paid. |
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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of
residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| April 2 ^d 1868 | Blant Young | William Young | Cave Spring | Blant want to take his son from his mother, the boy nor his mother willing to go | Ordered the boy to remain with his mother the having the right to him having brought him up from infancy. |
| April 3 ^d 1868 | Celia Nickolds | Savina O' Shields | Cave Spring | Refused to pay for 4 months and 8 weeks wages at \$3 per month | Parties summoned & Amount paid |
| April 4 th 1868 | Moses Kirkrey | Samuel Elrod | Polk Co | The freedman worked for Elrod at day labor 20 days at 75 per day \$15 ⁰⁰ and refused to pay | Parties summoned & \$12.75 paid |
| April 4 th 1868 | Charles Wilson | Benj. Wilson | Polk Co | The freedman son worked for Wilson waiting on masons in the year 1866 to the amount of \$12.50 in able to pay but will not | Parties summoned & he gave his note with security to be paid in thirty days |
| April 4 1868 | Thomas Huff | Wm. Blitch | Polk Co | Refused to pay 93 Bucks of com off 60 45 due for last year | Parties summoned & \$ 51.75 after settlement was made Paid |
| April 7 1868 | Delora Peter Freedman | Jim Genser | Jaysa Co. | Refused to marry her whom lived together for five years | Refused to Civil authorities |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of
residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| April 9 th 1868 | Henry Cox | J. Kinman | Floyd Co | Refused to pay 4 months
wages at \$7 per month | Parties summoned and
\$28 amount due paid |
| April 9 th 1868 | Mary Jones "Henderson" | Samuel Jones | Floyd Co | Refused to support her
& her child | Referred to civil authorities |
| April 9 th 1868 | George McDaniel | Amos Morrison | Floyd Co | Refused to pay \$7.50 due
on note given January 1 st 1868
for labor last year | Parties summoned and
\$28 paid & balance due
will be paid Aug 21 st 1868 |
| April 9 th 1868 | Anna Bunch "Henderson" | Andrew Bunch | Floyd Co. | | Referred to civil authorities |
| April 10 th 1868 | Jeffery Baste | Dr. J. Henderson | Floyd Co | Refused to pay three months
wages at \$6 per month | Parties summoned and
\$21 amount due paid |
| April 10 th 1868 | Levi Pearce | R. McIlam | Polk Co | Refused to pay for two
months at \$4 per month | Parties summoned and
Amount paid |
| April 20 th 1868 | Nathan Ford | Pink Johnson | Floyd Co | Stealing \$106.00 under
false pretence | For investigation |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offense</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| April 20 th 1868 | Jacob Johnson | Lewis O'Grady | Polk Co | Refuses to pay \$12 for to month wages | Parties summoned and \$6 after settlement due paid. |
| April 21 st 1868 | John McHenry | William Anderson | Polk Co | Whipping his cow | Parties summoned and \$28 paid by Anderson to the Freedman and settled |
| April 22 nd 1868 | Ernest Dicks | J. L. Nix | Floyd Co | Refuses to pay \$18 due for labor | Parties summoned and \$9 paid & remainder a note due July 20 th 1868 |
| April 22 nd 1868 | Henry May | Alfred Stewart | Floyd Co | Refuses to make settlement | Parties summoned and after settlement \$25 due paid |
| April 22 nd 1868 | Edwin Pierce | J. Hawkins | Floyd Co | Refuses to pay \$16-- | Parties summoned and \$12 due paid |
| April 22 1868 | Isaac Rogers | Wm Rogers | Floyd Co | Refuses to pay \$20 due on note | Parties summoned and paid |
| April 23 1868 | Thomas Grant | Alfred Hamall | Floyd Co | Refuses to make settlement | Parties summoned and after settlement paid \$9 dollars in cash and a note due July |
| April 23 rd 1868 | Louis Bray | J. C. Duvall | Floyd Co. | Refuses to pay for labor done | Parties summoned and note given for amt due \$10.00 payable June 1 st 1868. |

| Date | Complainant | Defendant |
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| April 23 rd | Adams McCallan | Jim Sullivan |
| April 28 th | Polly China Freedman | M. Miller Freedman |
| April 24 | William Kennedy | E. Carter |
| April 24 | Madison Fields | Greener Ramsey |
| April 25: | Richard Thomas | Mrs W. H. Kenny |
| | Tom Morris Freedman | J. W. Morris Freedman |

| Place of residence | Nature of offence | Disposition |
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| Cave Spring | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil authorities |
| None | To Board \$5 | Amount paid |
| Cave Spring | Freedman bought a horse of Carter which was warranted by him sound for which he received was to pay \$60.00 give in payment on cash. The horse proving unsound | Parties summoned agreement annulled and the case dismissed |
| Cave Spring | Madison had work done at Ramsey Shop & refused to pay although he could as he had plenty | Parties summons Ramsey give his note to be paid May 1 st 1868
Note Paid to May 1 st 1868 |
| Cave Spring | The Freedman commenced work for Mrs Kenny Jan 1 st 1867 and worked till November 1 st 1867 nine months at \$10 per month \$90.00
Or Cash -- \$5.00
1 pair shoes 2.00 -- 7.00
Balance due -- 83.00 | Parties summons and proved that there was due the Freedman \$51.20 which the woman being unable to pay at the time of settlement security was given which was satisfactory to the Freedman
Sub. suit Comm to pay July 1 st 1868 |
| Cave Spring | Tom Morris bought a wagon of J. Morris in \$45 and Tom took a lien on the wagon for payment J. W. Morris told the wagon without the knowledge of Tom Morris to a white man who took it out | |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of
residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | of the country and he
does not know where the
wagon is now. J. W. has
paid at different times, \$
26.75 leaving \$18.25. | The charge against J. W.
was found to be
unjust as Tom Morris
had received full pay-
ment. |
| May 1 st | Jordan Richardson | E. G. Logan | Polk Co. | Refused to make settlement | Parties summoned and
after settlement \$18.25
due pay in the following
manner \$2. cash & the
balance \$2 each Saturday |
| May 1 st | Miriam Williams- | P. E. Givens | Floyd Co. | Refused to make settlement
for last years work. | Parties summoned and
twenty five Bushels of
corn delivered |
| May | London Matthews | W. D. Gentry | Polk Co. | Discharged & refused to pay
for five months labor | Parties summoned & ant
due \$78.70. paid - |
| May | Albert Montgomery | Thomas Paris | Floyd Co. | Discharged & refused to
pay for seven months
labor. | Parties summoned &
ant. due \$28.75- paid - |
| May | Davis Foster | H. Prayor | Polk Co. | Discharged & refused to
pay for four months
labor | Parties summoned and
ant. due weekly seven
dollars paid. Contract
annulled by mutual
consent. |
| May | Sperry Litchhouse | S. Litchhouse | Polk Co. | Discharged & refused to
pay for four months
labor. | Parties summoned
& ant due viz. \$6.00
paid - |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
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| quire Thu | quire Thurmon | D. L. Davis |
| May | Archie Benn | J. Rigg. |
| May | Ephraim Robinson | J. Rigg. |
| May | Wambo Barnes | W. Cratermyer |
| May | Virgil Malley | D. W. Nooley |
| May 9th 1868 | John Bicks | Samuel A. Stancell |

| <u>Place of
Residence</u> | <u>Nature of Offense</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| Polk Co. | Discharged & refused
to pay for three months
labor due | Parties summoned and
amt. due \$22.00 paid
Contract annulled by mutual
consent. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to settle for
last years labor. | Parties summoned and
amt. due \$31.00 paid. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to settle for
last years labor. | Parties summoned and
amt due \$17.30 cash \$5.00
paid & Note for remainder
payable July 1st 1868 given. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to make set-
tlement for last years
labor | Investigation made and
proved satisfactorily that
nothing was due Com-
plainant. |
| Cass Co. | Refused to pay bal-
ance due on horse pur-
chased by him | Investigated and partly
ordered to pay \$12.00
amt. due which was done. |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to settle for
labor. | Parties summoned and
amt. due \$18.00 paid cash
\$9.00 & note payable July
20th 1868 given. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of
violation</u> | <u>Nature of offense</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| May 6 th | G. b. Duvall white | George Taylor | Floyd Co. | Boy left ⁸ employ & without his fathers consent. His father having made the contract | Parties summoned & Consent of Employer & Father Contract annulled & ant. due for labor \$17.00 made payable by a note Aug. 1 st 1868. |
| May 7 th | John Burton | A. C. Stancell | Floyd Co. | Discharged his wife & he wanted Contract annulled as he could not have his wife on the place | Parties summoned & by mutual consent Contract annulled & ant. due \$4.50 made payable Aug 1 st 1868 by a note. |
| May 7 th | Margaret Shields | Henry Berryhill | Floyd Co. | Refuses to pay for labor done | Parties summoned and ant. due \$14.00 to be paid by instalments of \$1.50 per week. |
| May 7 th | Buck Wade | D. J. Hinnebum | Floyd Co. | Discharged & refused to pay for labor. | Parties summoned and ant. due \$37.25 - paid. |
| May 18 th | Badger Hawkins | Bill M. Shorter
Taylor Carroll
Andy Hassel. | Chatooga Co. | Assaulted & threatened to take his life put a rope about his neck and tried to force him to tell of money that he knew nothing | May 15 th referred to Cir. Court tried found guilty of assault on Bill M. Shorter & sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars & costs referred to Just. Commr. See L. B. Lett. No. 203. vol 1 st 1868. |

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residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| May 18 th 1866 | Charles Prooley | A. Buffin | base Co. | Assaulted with intent
to kill wounding se-
verely. | Referred to civil authorities
Partly arrested & bound to
appear at Court in sum of
\$5.00. |
| | Tom. Buck | W. H. Morelin | Floyd Co. | Refused to make settle-
ment for labor last
year. | Case investigated as far
as could be as complainant
presented no witnesses
Postponed trial until Aug. |
| | Jim Morgan | L. H. Morgan | Polk Co. | Complains that his employ-
er, who paid his fine &
removed him from
jail where he was the second
time for stealing, was
king to swindle him
out of his years labor. | See 2.13. Sec. 189. vol. 1st. 1868
also answer neg. No. 358 vol. 1st. 1868. |
| June 18 th 1866 | Henry Richardson | Dani. Fisherman | Floyd Co. | Charged \$1.00 for hog
killed by complainant
although he kept meat | See 2.13. Sec. No. 209 vol. 1st. 1868. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| June 8 th 1868 | Jane Ware | Mr. Davis |
| June 8 th 1868 | Billy Purson | P. Bird |
| June 9 th 1868 | Edward West | Mr. E. West |
| June 10 th 1868 | for Polk | Mr. H. Daniels |
| June 10 th 1868 | Sam Cook | Mr. H. Daniels |

| <u>Place of
residence</u> | <u>Statement of offence</u> | <u>Punishment</u> |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery. | Referred to Civ. authorities June 8 th |
| Floyd Co. | Refused to allow him to work for others when his crop was cleaned. | Parties summoned and upon investigation found that crop was not properly finished - Ordered the Freedman to work in it until Mr. Bird was satisfied with its condition. |
| Polk Co. | Refused to give him half of Wheat crop as they contracted but wished to pay him wages for his labor as the crop was unusually large. 300 Bushels | Investigated the matter June 9 th and decided that Mr. W. should fulfil his part of the contract which he promised to do - by giving half after expenses were paid. |
| Polk Co. | Failed to pay a note that became due Jan. 23 rd 1868. Defendant has removed to base Co. | Found Defendant in base Co. who gave a lien upon his growing crop & promised to pay July 4 th 1868. |
| Polk Co. | Has not paid for last years labor \$40 Taken up of the amt. in provisions \$60.00 remaining due \$80.00 | Case postponed until July 4 th 1868 as witnesses were not present. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| June 19 th 1868 | Wm. Pison | J. M. Bird |
| June 19 th 1868 | J. P. M. Bird | Wm. Pison |
| June 19 th | Bexas Woodley
Breedman | John Chambers |
| June 19 th | J. L. Pison
White | John Alexander |
| June 22 nd 1868 | Jim Johnson | Ben Lowe |
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| <u>Place of
residence</u> | <u>Nature of
offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery
Striking him twice on
the hand with a stick | Referred to civil authori-
ties. Finding correct & was
bound over to court. |
| Floyd Co. | Complains that his
part of the contract
is not fulfilled
that crop is neglected | Investigated & time that
Breedman requires to put
crop in good order given
him & if by 6 th of July
it is not done matter to
be adjusted some other
way. |
| Floyd Co. | Backday | Referred to civil authori-
ties |
| Floyd Co. | Refuse to work do not
attend properly to the
crop. | Proceeded to the planta-
tion & explained to him
that he must work which
he promised to do. |
| Floyd Co. | Assault with intent
to kill without the
slightest provocation | Referred to civil authori-
ties. |
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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of
residence</u> | <u>Nature of offense</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| June 22 nd 1868 | John Burdon | Mrs. May | Rome Ga. | Complains that she
has not paid full
amount of wages
due lacks \$2.50 | |
| June 2 nd 1868 | Arthur Licken | P. L. J. May | Floyd Co. | Complains that \$2.50
due for labor had not
been paid. | Parties summoned and
upon investigation charge
proved to be unfounded |
| June 24 th 1868 | Margaret Smith | Mr. M. Pate | Floyd Co. | Complains that he has
lost her minor
son who had run
away from her | Gave her a letter order-
ing Mr. Pate to deliver
to boy to his mother |
| June 24 th 1868 | Anna Young | John Salina | Walker Co. | Refused to deliver
to her six Bushels
wheat one Low
four pigs Two
Beds & bedding
also clothing left her
by her husband. | Investigated the matter
and obliged the man
to deliver the proper-
ty to her. |
| June 29 th 1868 | Elizabeth Russell
colored | Joe Gibbons
colored | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Amicably arranged
without referring to
authorities - |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| July 2 nd 1868 | Wesley Freeman | Dr. May. | Rome Ga. | Refuses to pay wages due Aug 41.20 | Parties summoned & satisfactorily settled. |
| July 6 th 1868 | Edward Cumming | Barber | Rome Ga. | Swears that he gave into Mr. Barber's hands for safe keeping \$60.00 of his wages at different times & that now he is unable to recover the money. | Parties summoned and amount paid. |
| July 6 th 1868 | David Foster | John Turner | Floyd County | Assault & Battery | Referred to the civil authorities. |
| July 9 th 1868 | Betsy Everett | Samuel Everett | Folk Co. | Complains that after living with her husband for twenty seven years he has left her now for another woman to whom he is married. | |
| July 13 th 1868 | Sara Baker | Pandall Baker old. | Floyd Co. | Abuses her by beating her & does not provide for her & his children | |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of
violation</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| July 13 th | Elias Prater | C. S. Graves. | Floyd Co. | complaints that the man's daughter is impudent and cannot live on his place proposes buying the crop - | Freedman agrees to hire his daughter out & attend to his crop. Agreed to - |
| July 18 th | Lucella Woods | Mr. Hatching. | " " | Refuses to pay 3 months wages - | Party summoned and amt. paid - |
| July 18 th | John Selma. | L. Davis | " " | Labor for three months | Party summoned & amount due \$24.00 paid - |
| July 18 th | Black Jones - | Mr. Stanton | Polk Co. | Two months labor | Party summoned and amount due \$16.00 paid - |
| July 14 th | Moses Rowland | J. Brooks - | Polk Co. | Note for \$45 given in 1868 - | Not able to collect it as the man was away out of the County - |
| July 14 th | Jack Stephens | Mr. Canel | Polk Co. | Refuses to pay \$38 due for labor last year | Party summoned and amount paid |
| July 18 th | Mary Grayson | Charles Morfield | Floyd Co. | Refuses to pay \$200 due for labor. | Party summoned and amount paid |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| July 18 th | Mary J. McHard | Thomas Berry | Floyd Co. | Keeping her daughter for several months without her consent. | Obliged Mr. Berry (See S. B. & T. No. 25-2 and 1st. 1868) Girl sent to her mother Bain Co. Alabama. |
| July 18 th | John Dickson | B. L. Tunnlin - | Floyd Co. | Refuses to fill his part of the contract & discharges him | Agreed to work faithfully & was retained - |
| July 20 th | Peter Davis | D. C. Davis | Floyd Co. | Discharged him without paying for four months labor. | Partly summoned & amount paid - |
| July 21 st | J. L. Dickson ^{White} | James Gore | Chatooga Co. | Complains that he has neglected the crop. | After investigation difficultly settled authorizing Mr. Dickson to hire two hands two weeks at cost of Gore. |
| July 21 st | Lavinia Lawrence | W. J. Jackson | Chatooga Co. | Refuses to deliver two minor children | After investigation finding as represented advised Mr. Jackson of the consequences if he still refuses - She then delivered them - |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of
Misdemeanor</u> | <u>Nature of
Offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|
| July 22 nd | John Sumpkin | L. Coleman | Floyd Co. | Sold 26 Bushels
of corn last year
for \$36 which he
refuses to pay - | Partly summoned &
amount paid - |
| July 22 nd | Jordan Dean | W. Ellison | Floyd Co. | Complains that he
enticed his minor
son from him
when he had
bound himself to
make a crop which
he couldn't do
without his
assistance | Paid Jordan for
the time he had his
son employed &
let him return. |
| July 28 th | Robert Miller | A. Foster | Floyd Co. | Complains that
he refuses to pay
for two months
wages - | Partly summoned &
amount due \$6.00
paid - |
| July | | | | | |
| Aug 7 th | Bill Butch | Wace Jones | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil author |
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| <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> |
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| Aug. 10 th | Randall Clemence | Mr. Gore |
| Aug. 12 th | Gay Davis | A. Howard |
| Aug. 12 th | Wallace Davis | Mr. M. Q. Daniels |
| Aug. 12 th | Lara Petty | Will Petty cold |
| Aug 12 th | Henry Richardson | Berry Terhune |
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| <u>Place of
offence</u> | <u>Nature of
offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Chatooga Co. | Assault & Battery
drive from the
plantation depriving
him of his crop.
After investigation
referred to civil
authorities. | Referred to civil authorities
After investigation |
| Walker Co. | Swore a Race Warrent
with the intention
of driving him
off. | Referred to civil author
ities. After investigation |
| Walker Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil. authorities
after investigation. |
| Walker Co. | Abandoned her &
four children - | After investigation
upon explaining to him
what might be the con-
sequences. He returned to
his wife & promised to
attend to his crops - |
| Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil authorities |
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| <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| August 14 th | Sarah Batty | Bill Batty (old) | Walker Co. | Abandoned his wife & four children and was living with another woman. | After investigation found that he was ignorant of the penalty of such conduct. After advising him he returned to his wife. |
| August 18 th | Dooly Ayres. | J. A. Dinsley. | Dass Co. | Owing him for labor performed carried him to Floyd Co. where he had no friends & left him there exposed when he was sick & in a helpless condition. | claim for wages referred to Agent Blacker for collection. The man carried back to Dass County and civil authorities notified that they must take care of him. |
| August 20 th | Dennis Brakely | Mr. Pence | Floyd Co. | complaints that Mr. P. keeps his niece without his consent when he is able to take care of her. | |
| Aug 23 rd | T. H. Clifton ^(white) | Employees. | Polk Co. | Complains that the hands refuse to pull fodder as contracted. | After investigation finding just cause for complaint advised Freedman that hands would be employed in their places and paid from their share of crop. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offense</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| August 28 th | Jordan Blondis | R. Blondis | Chatham Co. | Complaint that Mr. B. keeps his daughter against his consent | Deliver |
| Sept. 1 st | Mr. P. Cooper (white) | Employees | Floyd Co. | Refuse to pull fodder as they contracted to | After investigation finding just cause for complaint advised freed men that hands would be employed at their expense if they refused - |
| Sept. 1 st | Lusan Buffington | Benny Collier | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery refuse to pay wages & retaining her personal effects | Advised him first that he was not authorized to retain her personal effects for real or fancied criminal offense (Ga. B. & C. No. 284 & O. C. 1868). Still refused to deliver them. Referred to civil authorities. Not guilty of Assault & Battery obliged to return effects & pay costs - |
| Sept. 1 st | Jordan Doan | Pat & Tom his minor children | Floyd Co. | Have armed themselves & resist his authority. Wishes to have them bound out to some person who can control them - | Sept 10 to the Sheriff's office |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Complainant</u> | <u>Defendant</u> | <u>Place of residence</u> | <u>Nature of offence</u> | <u>Disposition</u> |
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| Sept. 1 st | Dolly Brownly | P. M. Ford. | Rome Ga. | Discharged and refused to pay wages due - | After being advised to do so paid - |
| Sept. 1 st | Andrew Jackson | J. Pryor ^(former wife) | Floyd Co. | Took their three children he had been supporting for the last two years from him and refuses to give them up - | Settled |
| Sept. 3 rd | Mr. Bass | Employees. | Floyd Co. | Complains that they do not work as they ought to | Advised them, that Mr. Bass would hire labor & charge the same to them. |
| Sept. 17 th | Louis Ramsey | Mr. McWhorter | Floyd Co. | Discharged without paying wages. | Settled |
| Sept. 21 st | Mr. G. Dent | Employees | Floyd Co. | Refuse to work under his direction | After investigation advised them to comply with Mr. Dent's request. |
| Sept. 21 st | Willie Rake | Dr. D. Treadaway | Floyd Co. | Assault & Battery | Referred to civil action this case dismissed - |

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| Sept. 28 th | Helen Webster | Reuben Webster | Polk Co. | Complains that he refuses to give her sufficient clothing or educate her she being apprenticed to him. | By mutual consent Indenture annulled |
| Sept. 25 th | Charles Muller | Lucy Osborne | Floyd Co. | Alas
Failed to pay wages to three children or to Charles them. | Paid \$25.00 cash & gave note for the remainder. |
| Sept 25 th | Lolly Brownly | P. Ford. | Floyd Co. | Refuse to pay wages due & threatened her life. | Settled. |
| Sept. 25 th | Sida Matthews | B. Barneson | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay \$4.00 due for Board. | Settled. |
| Sept. 25 th | Lucy Matthews | Peter Cheeseborough | Cass Co. | Refused to pay for Board \$3.00. | |
| Sept. 25 th | Lucy Matthews | Perry Jackson. | Floyd Co. | Refuses to pay \$8.50 due for Board. | |
| Sept 25 th | David Bailey | Oba Barker | Polk Co. | Discharged & refuses to settle. | After investigation found cause for complaint advised him to pay which he did. |

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| Oct. 2nd | Therrie Hamilton | Shos. Smith | Chatooga Co. | Expelled her from the house afterwards swore a Peace Warrant against her | Found it to be true upon investigation but by advice being succeeded in having the matter settled amicably - |
| Oct. 8th | Frances King | Mr. Wells. | Poult Co. | Refuses to pay three months wages due | Summoned to this Office and case amicably settled by full amount of wages being paid - |
| Oct. 8th | John Camp | W. S. Hart. | Floyd Co. | Will not consent to his working in the crop nor make a settlement. | Parties summoned and case settled by Defendant paying amount due - |
| Oct. 6th | George Butler | S. Wright | Floyd Co. | Refused to pay wages due | Parties summoned and amount due viz. \$24.00 paid - |
| Oct. 9th | Henry Kemp | P. Ingraham | Cass Co. | Refuses to deliver his part of crop without his first shucking the entire crop. | Upon investigation found that Defendant required corn shucked for labor he had performed for Defendant or cash paid - Advised Defendant to go to work - |
| Oct. 15th | W. Gregory. (white) | Employees. | Polk Co. | Complains that they do not attend to their work properly that there is at least two bags of cotton on the ground. | Upon investigation found it to be true and advised them to work properly or hands would be employed at their expense - |

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| October 15 th | Emanuel Davis | Mrs. Lucy Davis | Floyd Co. | Refuses to wages due | Upon investigation found cause for the complaint advised Defendant to pay the amount viz. \$9. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ which she did - |
| October 17 th | Charles Pritchett | B. Wright | Floyd Co. | Refuses to pay wages due | Parties summonsed v. Defendant advised to pay amount \$6. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ which he did |
| October 20 th | David Smith | Samuel Shields | Cass Co. | Refuses to pay wages due - | After investigation advised party to pay the amount viz. \$20. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ |
| October 26 th | Anderson Cady | John Jones. | Floyd Co. | Refuses to pay an account of \$7. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ | Parties summonsed and amount paid by Defendant |
| October 26 th | Jefferson Ridgeway | W. S. Jones | Floyd Co. | Refuses to pay wages due - | Parties summonsed and amount due viz. \$25. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀ paid - |
| October 26 th | Washington West | C. W. Ford | Floyd Co. | Complained that he would not divide corn properly and wished to drive him off the place | Advised both parties to have the matter settled amicably without the cost of a law suit - case settled - |
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| Date | Complainant | Defendant | Place of residence | Nature of offense | Disposition |
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| November 2 nd | Manuel Davis | Solomon Davis | Floyd Co. | States that Mr. Davis without making a settlement sold the crop | After investigation and bills of lading were produced settled the matter satisfactorily for both parties by complainant receiving value of his portion of crop in money |
| November 7 th | Samuel Wood | S. M. Wood | Floyd Co. | refuses to pay \$18.00 due for labor. | Parties summoned and amount paid - |
| November 7 th | Jefferson Cochran | T. M. Ayres | Floyd Co. | States that of 20 loads of corn ten of which were his according to contract he only received five - | Upon investigation found it to be true. Advised Defendant to restore the remainder which he did - |
| November 8 th | Jesse Borean | D. Tomlinson | Pike Co. | Refused to pay wages due | After investigation advised Defendant to pay the amount due viz. \$18.00 which he did - |
| November 9 th | D. M. Dent (white) | Employees | Floyd Co. | Desired that the officer of the Bureau might be present at the partition of the crop as some were inclined to think they might not be fairly dealt with - | |

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| November 10 th | Peter Jackson | W. Davis | Floyd Co. | Refusal to deliver his portion of the crop | After investigation the case was settled satisfactorily by arbitration of Officer of Bureau. |
| November 29 th | Davis Mitchell | L. C. Bird. | Floyd Co. | Complains that Mr. Bird disposed of the whole crop and refuses to make a settlement with him. | After investigation found it to be true - Advised the Defendant to pay value of Defendant's Complainant's portion of crop in money which he promised to do - |
| November 29 th | Jackson Shorter | W. T. Moore | Polk Co. | Refused to make a settlement. | Upon investigation was requested by Defendant to be present at the partition of the crop when it was satisfactorily settled - |
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Rome. Ga. March 28th 1868

Mr Barber

to Polly Chavis

to Board

Dr.

\$9.00

Rec'd Payt.

Rome. Ga. March 28th 1868

Mr Miller

to Polly Chavis

to Board

Dr.

\$5.00

Rec'd Payt.

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Dome, Ga. A. S. A. C.

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August 1866

State

vs

J S Thompson

Case of

Frank Freeman

Rome, v

Letter from
C. A. de la Mesa
Capt. & Adj. Sub. Ad. Com.
Rome Gro.

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C. B. Johnson

In care of

Frank Thompson

Bureau of Refugees F. U. S. L.
Office Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Rome Ga July 30th 1866

Mr E. A. Thomason

Sir Frank Thomason "Fardman"
states to me that you have turned him off your plan-
tation because he refused to work or clear the land for
another year as he thinks it was not according to
the terms of his contract. I have not seen the con-
tract therefore cannot decide. But under the man back
to work at whatever you order him to do until
I can investigate the case!

Very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt. U. Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Fardman Bureau F. U. S. L.

Letter from
C. W. de la Mesa
Capt & Alk. Sub. Alk. Comr.
Rome Gu

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E. S. Trumbull

In case of

Frank Thompson

Bureau of Refugees F. P. A. S.
Office act. Sub. Asst. Commr.
Baltimore Md. Aug. 2nd 1855.

Mrs. Thompson

Sir:

The "Freedmen" Franklin Thompson
has returned here today and says that you have
again threatened their lives. For the second
time I send them back to work and it
is necessary for you to understand that
they must neither be driven from
your plantation nor frightened into leaving
it by threats. If they violate their contracts
you have the right of obtaining
justice that they have, and it is not
necessary to resort to threats nor
violence to compel them to fulfill
their part of the contract.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant.

Capt. Act. Sub. Asst. Commr.

Letter from

C. A. de la Mesa
Capt & Act. Sub. Asst. Com.
Rome En

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E. S. Tomlinson

In case of

Frank Thompson

March 16 1866

Bureau of Refugees, F. U. S. L.
Office Ad. Sub. Ant. Comm.
Rome, Ga. Aug. 14th 1866

Mr. Thompson

Sir:

For the third time I send
the man to you. I should go there myself to-
morrow to investigate this matter but am not
able to. I send you a copy of circular issued
at Office of Ad. Commissioner of this State.
You will see by it that you have no authority
to discharge the man if he does no work or
refuses to fulfill his part of the contract notify
me of the facts and I will force him to
comply with the terms of the contract. Make
no more threats to the man nor any member
of his family nor allow any member of your
family to do so. In this way you will avoid
further trouble.

Very respectfully

C. A. de la Motte
Capt & Ad. Sub. Ant. Comm.

In open Court appeared E. S. Tomlinson,
(after being duly sworn deposes & says
that he did not see the freedman Frank
to speak to him from the time he first
went to Rome until he returned from
Rome the third time and brought back
the within letter from Capt. De la. Mesa:
that he never uttered a threat against
said freedman and therefore that the
complaint is utterly without foundation
and absolutely false -

Sworn to & subscribed
in open Court before me
this 20th Aug^r 1866

E. V. Thompson

Wm. C. Roberts, M.D.

Letter from

C. A. de la Mesa

Capt & Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Rome, Ga

To
E. S. Tomlinson

In case of

Frank Thompson

The State
vs
E. S. Tomlinson

Executed the
within warrant
by arresting E. S.
Tomlinson and
detaining him
in my custody
this 7th Aug 1866
I certify as a
Sergeant here

A. H. Stone
Const

Georgia } To any Sheriff or his deputy
Polk County } or Constable of said State writing

For sufficient Cause Made known to me you
are hereby Commanded to arrest the body of
E. S. Foulmerson charged by Frank Thompson
Freedman with the offence of assault and battery
against the laws of this State and to bring him before me
or some other Judicial officer of this State to be dealt
with as the law directs you will also lay on a
sufficiency of the property of the said E. S. Foulmerson
to pay the Cost in the event of his final Conviction

Herein fail not

August 18th 1866

Wm. C. Roberts, Clerk

Polk County Court

August 20. 1866

Upon the hearing of the Complaint
of the freedman, Frank Thompson,
the Court declines to commit E. S.
Foulmerson for a farther Trial before
said Court, but submits the matter
to S. B. Pearce Agent of the Freedmen's
Bureau for said County to be by him,
in his discretion, laid before the
Grand Jury of said County Court at
its next Session or not. The evidence
not appearing sufficient to justify the
Court in ordering a commitment of
E. S. Foulmerson.

Wm. C. Roberts, Clerk

Recommend in the Motion Case of State vs
E. S. Tomlinson - That the judgment of the Judge
of Inferior Court be sustained - that the Criminal
prosecution be dropped - & that the freedmen be
paid so much as the Agent of Bureau de-
termines they have earned - It appearing the
negroes have been shiftless, trifling & neglected their
Employers interest & not Entitled to the full
terms of the Contract -

affidavit of
A. J. Tomlinson

in case of
Frank. freedman
vs
E. S. Tomlinson

Testimony of Augustus J. Tomlinson

Augustus J. Tomlinson sworn says:

He is the son of E. S. Tomlinson, is twenty six years of age, was present when Frank, freedman came to Witness' father and told him that his hands were not working well, that he, Frank wished E. S. Tomlinson to help make them work & that if necessary to whip them too. Witness further says that the negroes of Frank's family are idle and almost worthless as workers - that they are not worth their board as field hands - Was present when E. S. Tomlinson in a mild manner told Frank that under the contract all of Frank's time belonged to E. S. Tomlinson for this year, and that if he Frank did not work for him & comply with the terms of his contract that he Frank could not stay on the premises.

Sworn to & subscribed
in open Court before me
this 20th day of Aug 1866
Paul C. Roberts

E. S. Tomlinson

Affidavit of
Frank Thompson
& Sarah Thompson

W. S. Pearce
Agent.

Georgia } No person appeared before
Polk County } me Daniel C Roberts
Judge of the County Court
for said County. Frank Thompson
freedman who being duly ^{sworn} says
that he never complained to Ste-
phen B. Pearce Agent R. F. A. L. for
said County in the matter stated
by C. A. De la Mesa in his letter
to S. B. Pearce of date 31st July
1866; and that he deponent never
said a word to S. B. Pearce on
that subject -

Sworn to & subscribed
before me this 20th Aug. 1866

Daniel C Roberts 1866

Frank Thompson
man

I concur in and subscribe to the
above affidavit so far as relates
to any act or deed of mine

Sworn to & subscribed before

me this 20th August 1866

Daniel C Roberts 1866

Sarah Thompson
man

Affidavit of
Thomas Thrasher

In case of
Frank. Friedman
vs.
C. J. Tomlinson

Testimony of Thomas Thrasher

Thomas Thrasher sworn says:-

Witness is well acquainted with the character of the freedman Frank: has known him for several years. When he was a slave he bore a very bad character; was a notorious liar and was arrested for stealing leather at one time since the war began. He was regarded a negro of such bad character that his former master, Henry Pestnall was compelled to run him off out of the country to prevent the negro from being ~~criminally~~ prosecuted for crime. From Witness' knowledge of Frank's character for truth and veracity, witness would not believe Frank on his oath in a Court of Justice.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open Court
this 20th Aug^r 1866
At and at Perth 1866

J. H. Thrasher

Affidavit of
W. H. Garner

In case of
Frank. Freedman
vs.
E. S. Tomlinson.

Testimony of Wm H Garner -
Wm H Garner sworn says:

He is now and has been continuously since the 22^d of February last in the employ W. E. S. Tomlinson: Knows the freedman Frank and his family: Knows that said Frank is a very trifling and almost worthless field hand and that all his family are equally unreliable and worthless to do work except one named Jack who is more industrious and faithful than the rest, but Jack is frequently sick and unable to work, and on account of such sickness, has lost a good deal of time. None of the family have done any work for the past two or three weeks, except now and then a little as they pleased. None of them has done what is properly called good work since deponent has been at Tomlinson's. Knows that Tomlinson is a considerable kind hearted man who does not impose upon his employees or any one else. Knows that Frank and his family have not done more than half as much work as deponent has done and Tomlinson's sons Augustus and William have done this year. Knows that Frank and his family were separated from

the other hands in the employment
of E. S. Tomlinson ~~at~~ the request
of both parties - and that Frank's
family numbered more hands than
the other party did, and that the
land to be worked was equally di-
vided, and that while the other party
kept up their part of the crop,
Frank's part was always behind
and that Deponent Augustus Tomlinson
& William Tomlinson after working
their own part of the crop out well
and thoroughly had to help Frank's
party. Frank's party were eight in
number while the party to which
deponent belonged numbered six
hands. And besides this, Mr Tomlinson
had to employ four additional good
hands to assist Frank's party, in order
to save the crop. Frank and his family
are noisy, quarrelsome disagreeable
persons, - hard to get along with and
frequently fall out and quarrel
among themselves.

When Frank and his family first
left off work Mr Tomlinson called
them up before him and, in the
presence of witnesses, read the contract
over to them and then told them
up. They still refused to comply with
its terms, that they must find homes
elsewhere. All this was done in a

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mild manner - no threats were uttered
and no sort of violence by word
or deed or manner exhibited. Frank
made no reply - went to his house,
ate his dinner and immediately
went off from the premises. A day
or two afterwards he returned bringing
with him a letter from the Agent of
the Bureau for Floyd County. The next
day, he did a little work - and the
following day he went off to Rome
again & brought another letter to Mr.
Tomlinson from the Agent at Rome.
Mr. Tomlinson did not see him on
either occasion after his return from
Rome - nor did any of Mr. Tomlinson's
family so far as witnesses know or
believe. Witness was on the place all
the time.

Sworn to & subscribed }
before me in Court this } W. H. Garrison
20. Aug^r 1866
Paul C. Petrus. Jf }

Affidavits of
Warren Whalley
& Harrison Beckham
Freedmen

in case of
Frank, freedman
by
E. S. Tomlinson

Warren Whalley and Harrison Beckham
(both freedmen) being duly sworn
say,

That Witnesses have worked for E. S.
Tomlinson since January last: that they
know the freedman Frank and his
family and that they are not good
hands to work, that they are idle
and quarrelsome and frequently fall
out and have fought among themselves
since they have been in Mr. Tomlinson's
employ; that Mr. Tomlinson feeds
well and is kind to his employees;
that they know nothing of Mr. Tomlinson
ever having maltreated any of his
laborers.

Sworn to and subscribed } Warren Whalley
before me in open }
Court this 30th Aug^r 1866 } Harrison
Dated 6/Robt. 1866 }
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affidavit of
R. J. Mann

In case of
Frank - Friedman
vs.
C. S. Furlinson

Testimony of R. J. Mann

R. J. Mann Sworn Says:

Witness attends the farm adjoining W. E. S. Fomblusard and has frequently seen the freedman Frank and his family at work or more truly speaking pretending to work. When Witness noticed them, they did not work more than half the time they should have been at work. Witness would not have such hands in his employ at all. From what Witness saw of the manner in which they worked, witness would not pay them for the work they would do.

Sworn to and subscribed
before me in open Court
this 20th Aug 1866

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R. J. Mann

affidavit of
Augustus Stokes

in case of
Frank - Friedman
C. J. ^{W. J.} Tomlinson

Testimony of Augustus Stokes:

Augustus Stokes sworn says:

Was in the employ of Mr. E. S. Tomlinson during the present year for the space of five weeks: Knows the Freedman Frank and his family well and knows that they are as unreliable and utterly worthless as any family of freed persons with whom Witness is acquainted. They are idle and dissolute and have no sort of regard for truth telling. His son Jack is the only one who is at all reliable - but he is puny and not able physically to do more than half-work. While Witness was at Tomlinson's the freedmen were not maltreated by him. No man in the Community stands higher than Tomlinson. He is remarkable for being a kind hearted man - never exacting or overbearing towards any body and especially not so towards his employees or servants. Witness knows that Frank's part of the crop was always behind while witness was there, and that Mr. Tomlinson had to employ four able bodied extra hands to help Frank out of the grasp - and that the other party of hands, of which Mr. Tomlinson's son Augustus was foreman helped Frank's party with their work repeatedly - although Frank's party was

numerically the stronger and the land
attended by each party was about
equally divided. Witness knows that
Frank is quarrelsome and complaining
in his disposition and very hard
to get along with - His family frequently
quarrelled, fell out and fought among
themselves at night and in the field
when at work while Witness was
there - Witness never heard of Mr.
Tomlinson using any threats or offering
any violence to any of the freed persons
and from his intimate knowledge
of Mr. Tomlinson's character does not
think it can be true; it is so en-
tirely different from his disposition
and manner of getting along with
others.

Sworn to & subscribed
before me in open Court
this 20th Aug 1866
Paul C. Roberts }
J. Stokes

Testimony of
Frank Thompson
In Open Court
in Case of
State
vs.
E. S. Thompson

Frank Thompson swears that E. S. Tomlinson struck his step daughter with a stick or large switch and that deponent went to E. S. Tomlinson and requested him to desist and said to him not to strike his step daughter with a stick when E. S. Tomlinson stated that it was a switch & deponent replied he thought it a stick.

Crop Examined.

Deponent says the stick that E. S. Tomlinson struck his step daughter with was as large as his little finger & not as large as his thumb and that E. S. Tomlinson struck her once and said blow did not leave any mark whole and no blood flowed from said blow and said lick was more a tap or slight blow than a lick and said lick could not have been inflicted with intention of injury on the party receiving it, but an admonition to the party that she was not doing her duty; and deponent did not say to E. S. Tomlinson in presence of A. J. Tomlinson that his hands were not working well and that deponent wanted E. S. Tomlinson to help deponent make them work and to whip them to make them work & that E. S. Tomlinson said he struck deponent's step daughter for cutting up the cotton in hoeing the same

and that there were five hands hired to assist in
working out the case & that C. D. Gummerson hired four
of the five hands & the defendant hired one of the hands
but considered defendant bound for the hire of the hands
employed by C. D. Gummerson. I was with C. D. Gummerson
defendant's part of the work and that defendant saw
before the agent of Freedmen's Bureau at home
that he had five hands, the first three he had seen
hands and defendant does not know of his own
knowledge that C. D. Gummerson, hunted his wife
daughter with a pistol threatening to shoot her
and does not know that his wife's daughter
was married to the agent of the Freedmen's Bureau. I told
Gummerson as witness some before the agent at home
that is two months ago since C. D. Gummerson struck
his wife's daughter. That defendant would not
have claimed to the Freedmen's Bureau, if he, C. D. Gummerson
could have agreed about the work defendant was to do
some two months after he Gummerson struck his
wife's daughter, that they had talked over the
matter of striking his wife's daughter & adopted that
matter, and that agent of the Freedmen's Bureau at home
did not comprehend this, defendant for said defendant
did not see Mr. C. D. Gummerson between the first
& second visits with the writer to C. D. Gummerson by the agent
at home not until said defendant had been to the
agent at home the third time, but that agent
each time told him to return & go to work and
that defendant did work one day between the first
and second visits to the agent at home, and did
not work between the second and third visits to
the agent, & that agent was mistaken in

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in what he present said for he did not tell him
that in Semline threatened to beat or abuse him
him defendant & will not say that the agent at
some other place to Mr. E. D. Semline but that
defendant did not tell the agent what he did
write to E. D. Semline and that this defendant
was implicated in taking money in the State
of Alabama some years ago since

David C. Roberts, A.C.

Frank ^{Thompson} Thompson
Mark

The above and foregoing is an accurate
copy of the original testimony of Frank
Thompson as taken down in Court
on the trial -
August 21. 1866.

D. W. Pearce
Agent Bureau U.S. & A.S.

No. 4 *capellanus* 2nd 1866

Cedar Grove August 31st 1866
Hon. Gen. Maria Tilton
Augusta Ga

Dear Sir

In my other communication to you I forgot to mention that
Mr. Thompson friend man came to me
after the evidence in his case had been taken
and requested me to stop the case as he
had seen Mr. E. S. Troulson and that
he Troulson was willing to stop the case
if the Thompson friend man was and that things
could go on as they had done I said to
him that I could not now control the
case but would have to be governed by your
orders. I will also state the friend man
of both E. S. Troulson and H. A. Wipe
is still at work in this plantation.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

S. B. Pearce

Agent James R. F. & A. L.

Cedar Grove August 21st 1866
Prot. Gen. Davis Tillson
Augusta. Ga

Dear Sir

In compliance
with your orders, inclosed I send the
original papers, as called for in your
communication of August the 16th inst.,
with full report of the proceedings in
the different cases. I will await your
further orders, in the cases. - please
address me at my office at Van Wert
hoping this ^{may} reach you in due time

I am very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
H. J. Tenner
Agent Brunswick N. H. & A. L.

Aug. 1866

The
State
of

David M. J.

Rome

Miscellaneous

Rome, 2

When the hearing of the within was out it is
ordered that the same be done on the 1st of
the month of August next.

State of Georgia } To any Sheriff or his deputy
Polk County } or Constable of said State
For sufficient Cause Made Known to me you
are hereby Commanded to arrest the body of
David Mize charged by Lewis Mize ^{Grand Juror} with
the offence of assault & battery against the laws
of this State and to bring him before me or some
other Judicial officer of this State to be dealt
with as the law directs you will also levy an
a sufficientty of the property of the said David Mize
to pay the Costs in the Court of his final Conviction
here in full not
August 18th 1841

Paul & Robert Stet

Executed the within warrant by arresting
 D. A. Migo and detaining him in my
 custody - this 20th Aug^t 1866 and leaving
 on one brown mare At M Stone
 Agent

Aug 1866

The

State

W.

David Migo

Rome

Miscellaneous

Rome

Upon the hearing of the within warrant it is
 ordered that David A Migo be committed to answer
 the charge before the Grand Jury at the next session
 of the County Court and that all costs abide
 at hearing their
 Aug^t 20 - 1866

Wm C Roberts / 16

Contract
Between

David A. Mize

and

Lucas Mize

Georgia } He The undersigned do Mutally
Pelt County } agree to bind our selves in a contract
for all of the year 1866 I Lewis & wife and family
do bind our selves in this our Contract to Cultivate
as much as sixty acres of land or more that
amount we do further bind our selves to
do all the hawking needed about the farm
all the mulling and hoking to and from market
and to keep up wagons and not to molest said
D A Mize in no way we bind our selves
to pay for one third of Cotton Seed said
D A Mize is to give help of Corn and Cotton
and potatoes and help of all such things as
the may want I D A Mize furnish two mules
and feed for them. and Control said mules
I Lewis and family do agree to do the feeding
of stock to work to said D A Mize culture
as his own December 2^d 1865

Signed Seald and delivered
in the presence of

Wm A J Snow
J M Prior

his
Lewis & Mize
mark
D A Mize

I certify the above is a true Copy of the
original Contract between W A Mize and
Lewis Mize from date August 24th 1866

J. B. Pearce
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. G.

Testimony of
Lewis Mize
Frendy Mize
Emeline Mize
Polly Mize &
Sara Mize
in open Court
In Case of
State
vs.
David Mize

Georgia Polk } The State
County } vs

David Mize

The Deponent Lewis Mize swears that he told the Agent for Freedmen at Rome Ga that he the deponent would swear that his wife and daughter told him the facts stated in his affidavit made before the said agent of Freedmen & that the deponent affirms the following facts of his own knowledge that this deponent went to the agent at Rome and stated to the agent that deponent was about to be driven from ^{his} home for the reasons that Mr David Mize had abused ~~his~~ ^{deponent's} wife and daughter in ~~his~~ ^{deponent's} absence by their reports to this deponent and states further that Mr Mize threatened to shoot deponent's heart out of him this was said by Mr Mize at an altercation between ~~deponent~~ & Mr Mize

The State
vs
David A. Mize

Witness Lucinda

Mize being sworn deposes to the follow-
ing facts that deponent was ~~deposed to~~^{told} by David A. Mize to put up a stable door
deponent replied presently I went into
the yard when D. A. Mize followed, ^{very} threw
her over the fence struck her with a piece
of a board & also with his fist several
blows when deponent went back in the
yard the second time Mr. Mize followed
her & threw her over the fence the second
time and ordered deponent to put up
the stable door

Crop Examined
deponent saith that the skin was broken
in two places when David A. Mize threw
deponent over the fence said bruises or
abrasions of the skin were not made
by blows from David A. Mize & de-
ponent said to David A. Mize while
he held her down get off of me Mize

David & Robert, J. G. C.

Lucinda Mize
witness

Witnesses Examined deposes
& saith that Lucinda her daughter
was sold four years ^{ago} for fourteen years
old and is sixteen years old now by
deponents count & that deponent has
a pistol on the hand of ~~Lucinda~~ her
daughter after the separation

Paul C. Whitell

Polly by Mizz
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The State
vs
David & Mize } Witnesses Sam Mize being
sworn deposes & saith that
he saw David & Mize throw several
rocks at Lewis Mize at the time of the
difficulty between David & Mize &
Lewis Mize

Paul C. Whitell

Same by Mizz
Morr

The State
vs

David A Mize

Witness Polly
Mize deposes that I
saw that the diffi-
culties between herself &

David A Mize grew out of a difficulty
with deponents daughter Lucinda
that deponent went to where Mize was
beating her daughter and endeavored
to push Mize off & to prevent Mize
from beating her daughter when he
Mize ordered this deponent into her
house deponent refused to go Mize
ordering her several times to go into
the house deponent still refused to go
into the house when Mize ~~struck~~ de-
~~ment several blows~~ threw deponent over
the fence deponent got over the fence
again when Mize threw her over the fence
the second time & deponent went the third
time over the fence when Mize threw her
over the fence the third time and de-
ponents going over the fence again he
threw her over the fence the fourth time
after witness went into her house Mize
followed her pulled her down & pulled
her clothes over her head and struck
deponent several blows with ~~two~~ boards

the State } Witness Emeline
do } Mize being sworn
David A Mize } deposes to & saith

that she saw the difficulty
between Lucinda Mize & David A Mize
which started from Lucinda Mize not
immediately going to put up the stable door
as ordered by Mize
& saw Mize ~~strike~~ ~~Lucinda~~ ~~several~~ strike
& choke Lucinda Mize also strike
Polly Mize several blows with a bridle
also strike her several blows after pull-
ing her down & turning her clothes over
her head with two boards also kick
her when Polly Mize was endeavoring
to pull Mize off of Lucinda Mize

Cross Examination Witness
deposes to & saith that Polly
Mize and Lewis Mize both have
very high tempers & that Lewis Mize's
eyes turn red when he gets mad
David A Mize
Emeline Mize

Crop Examined

Witness Sears to the following
facts that on the Sunday evening following
the difficulties with his daughter & wife depo-
nent was approached by Mr Mize and upbraud-
ed with neglect of the stock when depone-
nt replied he had not agreed to attend to
stock and on Monday morning Mr Mize
desired depone-nt to haul wood ~~and~~
when depone-nt ~~did not~~ ^{Refused to} haul the wood
when Mr Mize threw rocks at depone-nt &
struck depone-nt on the arm with a rock
and depone-nt thinks there would have
been no disagreement between himself
& David Mize if depone-nt had attended
to the stock and hauled the wood as
requested by Mr Mize

Paul C Roberts Plt Lewis ~~his~~ Mize
mark

Testimony of
S. H. Walker

in Open Court

in Case of

State

vs.

David Mize

The State } S Z Walker being
vs } sworn deposes that
David A Mize } saw the
difficulty between David

A Mize & Lucinda Mize & David A
Mize asked Lucinda Mize to put up the
stable door she walked right on throwing
up her right hand and said you see me
now dont you. You see me helping you
the worst an and got to the fence and got
about half over Mize pulled her back
took her by the back of the neck & pushed
her down on the ground if he struck
her witness did not see him he was in
five steps or less all the time Polly Mize
& Emmeline Mize came out and Polly
Mize took hold of Mize & tried to push
Mize off Lucinda Mize Mize told
Polly to go in the house and attend
to her own business she refused to
go he took her by a leg an arm &
put her over the fence and an
her recrossing it he repeated two
or three times Lucinda got up & pick
ed up two rocks and said she be
lieved if she would stand it or
words to that effect Lucinda then went
to put the stable door & if there were
any difficulty at the stable deponent
does not know on Mize's return Polly
continued to abuse Mize when he
went into the house & when deponent went
into the house Mize had Polly down &
& Mize struck Polly witness did not
see it

and an Mays Rising he took
a board out of Conalens hands
and said to them if they had abused
him there would have been no
difficulty Mays ~~& Mays~~ started to the
shop witness saw a pistol in Lucinda
hand and presented at Mays witness
saw Lucinda pulled or pushed back
from the door by Polly her mother
Polly was still abusing Mays, witness
said now Polly damn it you have
said enough if you had ~~have~~
and done as much to me as you
have to Mays, then or ~~you~~ you
would have been boxed up by
this time Polly then said if witness
said push she would

Paul Roberts

J. L. Thomas
J. B. Walker
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Sonia A Mize } Recommend that the decision of the Judge
in this case be sustained so far as
relates to holding defendant for commitment
to answer before the Grand Jury for the assault com-
mitted - but that the defendant pay the freedom
full amount due for their labor or if unable to
do that give security for the amount approved by
the Agent of Bureau -

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Floyd Co.

| Number of contracts | Name of Employer | Number of employees | Average rate of wages paid per month | County | Remarks |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--|
| November 1866 | | | | | |
| 1 | Ethos Brannan | Brucks Ford | | Floyd Co | On half crop for 1867 |
| December 1866 | | | | | |
| 1 | H. D. Huffman | Jess Montgomery's daughter | \$ 5 | " | Food Quarters & \$66 for girl & 54 for boy |
| 2 | J. B. Sales | Selson Sale wife | \$ 13 | " | " " " " & \$ 40 per year boy |
| 3 | J. B. Sales | George Mothers | \$ 2 | " | " " " " " " " " |
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| January 1867 | | | | | |
| 1 | Solomon Pope | Henry Pope | | " | On half crop for 1867 |
| 2 | W. E. Seymour | Jim Montgomery & wife | | " | 1/4 of crop and part subsistence |
| 3 | Solomon Pope | June Martin | | " | 1/2 of crop |
| 4 | Cooper & Biggs | John Mathers | \$ 8.50 | " | Board lodging & \$100 per year |
| 5 | Cooper & Biggs | Henry Little | \$ 7.50 | " | " " & \$ 80 boy " |
| 6 | E. G. Towns | Jess Montgomery & two | \$ 17.00 | " | " " & \$ 210 " |
| 7 | Cooper & Biggs | Hamison Little | \$ 12.00 | " | " " & \$ 120 " |
| 8 | Mary A. Payne | Ellick Davis | | " | On half crop |
| 9 | Solomon I. Pope | Edmund | | " | On half crop |
| 10 | W. D. Jones | Captain Jones & 4 hands | | " | On half crop |
| 11 | E. G. Logan | Jordan Richardson wife | | " | " " " " " " " " |
| 12 | Alfred B. Coulter | & son boy | \$ 12.00 | " | Board lodging & \$120 per year |
| | | Isaac Kinnabren | | " | On half crop |
| 13 | Wm Wattormien | Elias Foster | \$ 10.00 | " | Quarters fuel garden & \$ 140 |
| | | Olcy Foster | \$ 4.00 | " | Board lodging & \$ 50 |
| | | Jim Bowden | \$ 10.00 | " | Quarters fuel garden & \$ 140 per year |
| | | Willy Bowden | \$ 4.00 | " | Board lodging & \$ 50 |
| | | Charles Foster | \$ 10.00 | " | Quarters fuel garden & \$ 140 per year |
| | | Robert Willis | \$ 10.00 | " | " " " " " " " " |
| | | Jack Shields | \$ 10.00 | " | " " " " " " " " |
| | | Gandy Foster | \$ 10.00 | " | " " " " " " " " |
| 14 | | | | " | " " " " " " " " |
| 15 | Geo Black | Emmeline McCumy's son | | " | Board clothing & two per shoes |
| 16 | Chas Winchell | Harling Daniel son | | " | " " " " & educate |

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|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 18 th Jan | C. H. White | Gabriel Brown | 1 | | Floyd | 1/3 of crop |
| 19 " | Cooper & Briggs | Albert Turkune | 1 | \$ 12.50 | " | Board lodging \$12.50 per year |
| 20 " | John D. Green | Alfred Harris & Pleasant | | | | |
| 21 " | | Wickett | 2 | | | 1/3 of crop. old |
| 21 " | | Frank Chen & Henry Bell | 2 | | | 1/3 of crop. old |
| 22 " | J. C. Wixey & Co | Marion Freeman | 1 | \$ 10.00 | | Board lodging & \$140 per year |
| 23 " | | | | | | on half crop |
| 24 " | J. J. Sheppard | Daniel Davis | 1 | | | Board lodging & \$120 per year |
| 25 " | J. E. Seal | Charles Burnell | 1 | \$ 10.00 | | " " " " |
| 26 " | J. C. Wixey & Co | Tom Robinson | 1 | \$ 10.00 | | " " & \$120 per year. boy 16 |
| | | Bottle Robinson | 1 | \$ 4.00 | | " " " " |
| | | Heator Robinson | 1 | \$ 4.00 | | " " " " |
| | | Henry Conkly | 1 | \$ 10.00 | | " " \$120 per year |
| | | Eliza Conkly | 1 | \$ 4.58 | | " " " " |
| | | E. Robinson | 1 | \$ 10.00 | | " " \$120 per year |
| | | Glor Robinson | 1 | \$ 4.00 | | " " \$ 50 " " |
| | | J. E. Russell | 1 | \$ 9.00 | | " " 110 per year |
| | | James Franklin | 1 | \$ 6.25 | | " " 76 per year |
| | | George Daniel | 1 | \$ 5.50 | | " " 68 per year |
| 27 | A. J. Brandon | Martha Richards for | 1 | | | Clothing board & \$16 per year |
| 28 | | her child Fanny | 0 | | | |
| 28 | B. A. Holt | Eliza Holt | 1 | \$ 4.00 | | Board clothing & \$40 per year |
| 29 | John J. Hardin | John Shorter & two daughters | 3 | \$ 6.00 | | " lodging & \$200 per year |
| 30 | J. J. Black | Jerry Howard & wife | 2 | \$ | | Board lodging & 1/3 of crop |
| 31 | C. Powell | Jane McEntee | 1 | \$ 4.00 | | " " & part of clothing & \$48 " |
| February 1867 | | | | | | |
| 1 | John A. Johnson | Oruber Peak | 1 | | | on half crop |
| | | Henry Clark | 1 | | | |
| 2 | Daniel R. Gianlan | Doris Hutching & daughter | 2 | | | " " " |
| 3 | W. H. Woods | Dianah Woods | 1 | \$ 4.00 | | one third of crop |
| 4 | Geo. L. Payne | Jordan Peter Dean for son | 1 | \$ 5.00 | | Quarter food fuel & \$45 per year |
| 5 | Alfred Shorter | Horward Kinemore | 1 | \$ 19.00 | | " " " \$60 " " |
| 6 | " | Robin Brown | 1 | | | Quarter fuel & \$225 per year |
| | | | | | | on half of crop |

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| | | <u>March 1867</u> | | | |
| 1 | J. P. Morton | William 1 | \$ 12.00 | Hoya | Quarter fuel & rations |
| | " | John 1 | \$ 12.50 | " | " |
| | " | Jim 1 | \$ 12.50 | " | " |
| | " | Janet 1 | \$ 12.00 | " | " |
| | " | Washington 1 | \$ 12.00 | " | " |
| | " | Herdy 1 | \$ 12.00 | " | " |
| | " | Edmond 1 | \$ 11.00 | " | " |
| | " | Nathan 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " |
| | " | George 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " |
| | " | Campson 1 | \$ 11.00 | " | " |
| | " | Anderson 1 | \$ 12.00 | " | " |
| | " | William 1 | \$ 12.00 | " | " |
| | " | Jack 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " |
| | " | Daniel 1 | \$ 11.00 | " | " |
| | " | Wallis & son 2 | \$ 13.00 | " | " |
| | " | Irwin 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " |
| | " | Clark 1 | \$ 8.23 | " | " |
| | " | Currell 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " |
| | " | Boy 1 | \$ 2.50 | " | " |
| | " | Paula 1 | \$ 5.00 | " | " |
| | " | Amy 1 | \$ 5.00 | " | " |
| | " | Fanny 1 | \$ 5.00 | " | " |
| | " | Janet 1 | \$ 8.00 | " | " |
| | " | Elizabeth 1 | \$ 5.00 | " | " |
| | " | Berry 1 | \$ 8.23 | " | " |
| | " | Willin 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " |
| | " | Willis 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " |
| | " | Nathan 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " |
| | " | Thurley 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " |
| | " | Amanda 1 | \$ 4.00 | " | " |
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| 2 | John A. Johnson | Marshall Lamore 1 | \$ 10.00 | Floyd | Quarter fuel ration & \$120 per year |
| 3 | | Warren Johnson 1 | \$ 16.00 | " | " " " \$200 " " |
| 4 | J. J. Burwell | Jefferson Cury 1 | \$ 6.00 | " | " " " 72 " " |
| 5 | Mr J. Harlow | Laura for her child Margaret 1 | | " | " " " Disting & Mex clothes |
| 6 | John R. Freeman | Meek 1 | | " | " " " & half of crop |
| 7 | R. C. Nowan | Miller Whitehead 1 | \$ 12.00 | " | Quarter fuel ration & \$120 per year |
| 8 | John J. Hardin | Ural Deary 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " " " 120 |
| 9 | J. H. Formby | Mannah Formby & three children 1 | \$ 6.25 | " | " " " & part of clothing |
| 10 | Mr. L. Whitman | Edmund Turnlin 1 | \$ 11.00 | " | " " " \$120 per year |
| 11 | | Nancy Turnlin 1 | \$ 2.00 | " | " " " part of clothing \$25 " |
| 12 | H. J. Griffin | Moses Hewart 1 | \$ 12.00 | " | " " " \$120 per year |
| 13 | | Alex. Brattle 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " " " \$120 " " |
| 14 | Cooper & Biggs | Famer Copulana 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " " " \$120 " " |
| 15 | | Jesse A. Perrin & family 3 | \$ 10.00 | " | " " " \$120 " " |
| 16 | | " Wife 1 | \$ 6.00 | " | " " " \$72 " " |
| 17 | | " Julia — 1 | \$ 5.00 | " | " " " \$60 " " |
| 18 | Dr. J. J. Bally | Margaret 1 | \$ 4.00 | " | " " " \$48 |
| 19 | Mary McMill | Jack Kanebrav — 1 | \$ 8.00 | " | " " " & half of crop & ration & \$ per month for two boys |
| 20 | R. J. Worner | Harry Bond 1 | | " | Two thirds of crop Quarter & fuel |
| 21 | James J. Workman | Russell Hill 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | Quarter fuel ration & \$120 per year |
| 22 | | newman McEldon 1 | \$ 5.00 | " | " " " \$77. " " |
| 23 | | Henry Osborne 1 | \$ 10.00 | " | " " " \$120 " " |
| 24 | | Paty Sean 1 | \$ 5.00 | " | " " " \$40 " " |
| 25 | | Agnes Turner & wife 2 | \$ 18.00 | " | " " " \$200 " " |
| 26 | J. R. Freeman | Champtan 1 | \$ 11.00 | " | " " " \$132 " " |
| 27 | | Meas 1 | \$ | " | Two thirds of crop " " |
| 28 | | Frank 1 | \$ | " | " " " " " |
| 29 | | Tom 1 | | " | One of shop for blacksmithing also fuel |
| 30 | W. B. Morris | Brooks 1 | | " | Two thirds of crop |
| | | Charles & H. Hicks 2 | | | Quarter fuel ration & one third of crop |
| | | Total — 65 | | | |

| <u>Number of contracts</u> | <u>Name of Employer</u> | <u>Number of employees</u> | <u>Average rate of wages paid for month</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|---------------|--|
| 21 | James F. Hoskinson | Frank Irvin Agent for | \$10.00 per month & subsistence | Floyd County | Filed in this office |
| 22 | J. F. Harvey | Wilson Freedman | one third of crop and Freedman subsist themselves | Floyd County | Returned disapproved |
| 23 | J. F. Harvey | Dwight Lincoln
William Brown & wife
others | one third of crop | Floyd | Returned disapproved |
| 24 | J. A. M. Harner | Henry Smith & five others of his family | one third of crop after rent is paid | Floyd | Returned to S. D. Burwell with instructions to report amount of rent to be paid. |
| 25 | James F. Hoskinson | John Bray | one third of crop | Floyd | Returned to S. D. Burwell disapproved |
| 26 | J. F. Harvey | Berry Terhune
Henry Piles & five others | one third of crop & all seed to be delivered to employer | Floyd County | Approved |
| 27 | B. J. Hooper | Aaron Hooper | One half of crop & \$30. extra per year | Floyd County | Approved |
| 28 | B. J. Hooper | Martin Hooper | One half of crop | Floyd County | Approved |

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Number of Employees | Average of wages
paid for month | County | Remarks |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------|--|
| No. 1. | Wm. D. Falkow | Nathan Davis & two sons 3 | Land free of rent
for clearing same
& repairing fence
&c. | Walker Co. | about 10 1/2 years |
| No. 2 | B. N. Swatt | Malace Davis | Employer furnishes
Land & stock tools
& 1/2 Labor Employee
receives 1/4 of crop. | Walker | about 10 1/2 years |
| No. 3. | Wm. A. Camp | Mr. Rogers | Rents a room
to be paid by a
certain amount
of work | Whitfield | Returned with information
that such agreements do not
require the approval of the Bu-
reau. |
| No. 4 | Johiah Mc Bundy | Milledge Riverson | Gives one third of
crop for rent of por-
tion of land
receives a cow for
clearing another
portion & clears
16 acres for the wood
& use of land one
year. | | ! |

| No. & Date of Contract | Name of Employer | Name of Employee | County |
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| 5 Nov. 25 th 1867 | Joseph Perry | Adams Sage &
Green Morris | Wilfield |

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| 6 Dec. 13 th 1867 | W. P. Woodruff | Richard Whitehead | Floyd |
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| 7 Jan. 17 th 1868 | E. P. Woodruff | Albert & Bob. Whitehead | Floyd |
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| 8 Jan. 17 th 1868 | E. P. Woodruff | Willis Whitehead | Floyd |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------|

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|------------------------------|--|---|-------|
| 9 Jan. 23 rd 1868 | Nathan Bass
Widow of Valeria
Bass. | Warrison Little
Henry Little
Junk Miller
Liddy Thomson | Floyd |
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| 10 Jan. 23 rd 1868 | " | John Norris
Jesse Brown
Summerfield Brown | " |
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| 11 Jan. 23 rd 1868 | " | Belford Dockrill
Barnes Glover
Thames Dock | " |
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Amount of wages paid per month or year -

Prising ^{of Cleburn} Several acres of land for use of same
same for five years from date & privi-
lege of selling waste wood.

One half of amount raised Subble land & One of
land & one third of that on Stalk Land.

One half of entire crop.

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All the New land makes & two
thirds of the rest of crop.

Could you furnish everything to
make the crop except one third of
rope & bagging. Employee receives
one third of entire crop.

" " " " "

" " " " "

| No. & Date | Name of Employer | Name of Employee | Service | Amount of wages paid per month or year | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| 12. Jan 23 rd 1868 | N. Pappas Trustee for
Valeria Bass | Rebecky Robinson | Floyd | Fifty dollars per annum & rations. | |
| 13. Jan 28 th 1868 | " " | John Mathews | " | Seasons fuel & quarters & all he can
make by the ferry. | |
| 14. " " " " | " " | James Henry Glover | " | Rations fuel Quarters & \$6.00 per
month. | |
| 15. " " " " | " " | Jackson Bailey &
Eight hands | " | One third of entire crop deducting \$1.00
per acre for sowing wheat & pay
for one third of Bagging & rope. | |
| 16. " 27 th " " | B. Duval | George Taylor for
his son Cicero | " | Rations Quarters fuel three suits of
clothes one pr. of shoes & fifty dollars
to be paid Aug. 1 st 1868. | |
| 17. " 17 th " " | J. J. Lupo | Anne Bragman | " | Rations Quarters fuel & clothing for
herself & child. | |
| 18. " 1 st " " | Mr. Williams | Henry Blanchers | " | One fourth of crop Employer furnishing
stock tools & one third of labor. | |
| 19. " 2 nd " " | J. S. Bonley | John Smith | " | One fourth of crop & ten dollars per
month for other work. | |

| No. Date of contract | Name of Employer | Name of Employee | County | Amount of wages paid per month or year. | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------|--|---------|
| 20 Jan'y 28 th 1868 | A. G. Clements | Thomas Maddox | Walker | Rations fuel Quarters clothing shoes
F.C medical attendance & supplies if
necessary \$50, Sixty dollars for
the year. | |
| 21 " 23 rd " | Jack Goodson | Saura Dobson | " | Food for herself & two children &
two garments for each. | |
| 22 " 9 th " | Mr. M. Williams | Jacob Madden | " | One third of crop of 30 acres of
Land & Quarters. | |
| 23 " 20 th " | E. M. Jones | Thomas Wright | Murray | One half of crop. | |
| 24 " " " | " " " | Abraham | " | One half of crop | |
| 25 " Feb'y 11 th " | Mo. A. Pizer
Bra | Frank Hankins | Boyd | Twelve dollars per month. | |
| 26 " " 5 th " | John M. Binny | Thomas Gbow | " | One half of crop. | |
| 27 Feb'y 16 th | B. W. Rogers | John Tyler | Walker | " " " " | |
| 28 " 24 th | Jack Becker | Spencer Payer | Walker | " " " " | |

| No. & Date of Contract | Name of Employer | Name of Employee | Bounty | Amount of wages paid per month or year | Remarks |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------|--|--|
| 29 Feb. 27 th | W. L. Moore | George Little | Walker | $\begin{array}{r} 20\text{¢} \\ \times 12 \\ \hline 240 \end{array}$ | Returned disapproved unless Moore furnishes subsistence for them |
| 30 " 4 th | W. L. Moore | Millbury Becker for her son | " | Nations Quarters one third of crop & \$5.00 besides | |
| 31 " 3 ^d | Thos. Manning | Daniel Manning | " | Furnishes half of stock & receives 3/5 of crop | |
| 32 " " | F. M. Young | Abner Caldwell & children | " | One fourth of crop Employer furnishes stock tools and 1/2 of labor | |
| 33 " 14 th | W. L. Shankley | Mary Davis for her son Henry | " | Quarters & fuel for both nations for Henry \$8.00 per month - for ten months | |
| 34 " 10 th | Vernelius Young | Alexander Young | " | Quarters fuel nations medical attendance & \$8.00 per month. | |
| 35 " 3 ^d | F. M. Young | Samuel & Rob Young | " | One half of crop - | |
| 36 " 2 nd | Thos. Manning | Vernelius Young | " | One half of crop | |

| No. & Date of Contract | Name of Employer | Name of Employee | County | Amount of wages paid per month or year | Remarks |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 37 Jan'y. 15 th | Noah Young | Ben Little | " | Two suits of clothing \$4.00 per month for seven months then attend school five months working when out - | |
| 38 Jan'y. 1 st 1868 | Reynolds Lambell | Alex. Richards & two children
Henry Midan | Barlow | Not much of anything
\$16 10 6 | Returned dis-
approved - |
| 39 March 2 nd 1868 | J. S. Bell | Peter Brook | Orbitfield | One third of Crop Fuel & Quarters | |
| 40 March 23 rd 1868 | Peter Brooks ^{old} | Austin Wilson | Orbitfield | Assists in forty eight acres of corn receives one fifth of product & 60 cents per day for all labor performed after crop is laid by also Quarter fuel & subsistence | |
| 41 March 4 th 1868 | John G. O'Neil | Freston Seay | Murray | Supplies Quarters fuel subsistence & one third of all he makes on as much land as he can cultivate. | |
| 42 Feb'y 17 th 1868 | Richard Jackson ^{old} | Winton Henry
age 12 years | Orbitfield | Board clothes and 3 months schooling for the year - | |
| 43 April 9 th 1868 | John B. Walker | Mason Thomas | Barlow | \$2.50 per month and subsistence for himself & two children the produce of two acres of land. | |

| No and Date of bond | Name of Employer | Name of Employee | County | Amount of wages for month or | Remarks |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|--------|---|---------|
| Dec 21 st 1867
No. 44 | W. Hardy | James Erby | Barlow | Half of crop fuel & Quarters | |
| Jan 29 th 1868
No. 45 | Mrs E. Inver. | Elijah Young | Gordon | Two thirds of product of 12 acres fuel Quarters and privilege of working out when crop is laid by | 22 1/2 |
| Jan 21 st 1868
No. 46 | Lawson Fields | Mr. Leabeller | Gordon | \$5.00 per month fuel Quarters & rations | 1 1/2 |
| Jan 1 st 1868
No. 47 | Mr. J. Burge | Andy Patrick
Peter Burge | Barlow | Seven twelfths of crop | |
| Apr. 15 th 1868
No. 48 | John P. Legall | Scipio Keener | Cass | Twenty dollars per year
Twenty bushels of corn half of wheat raised on a certain field entire product of another and a fat hog | |
| Apr. 8 th 1868
No. 49 | John D. Walker | Daniel Lewis | Barlow | Fuel Quarters 2/3 of wheat & 1/2 of Corn he is to return \$10 ⁰⁰ of wheat money two thirds of cotton | |
| Jan 18 th 1868
No. 50 | M. L. Pritchett | John Pritchett &
Tony Bird
Lewis Hutchison
Daniel Conyers
Riley Pritchett | Barlow | Fuel Quarters & Half of crop | 1 1/2 |

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|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|---|
| Dec 1866 1 | L. W. Brooks | Edmund Harmony 1 | | Walker | Two thirds of crop |
| " " 2 | Thos Manning | Cornelius Young 1 | | | One half of crop |
| " " 3 | Chasarn Mowby | Nelson Cole 1 | | | Quarter feed and half of crop |
| " " 4 | W. Mc Thomas | Caroline Mc Whiten boy 1 | \$ 3.00 | | Food & clothing for herself & children and 2.50 dollars |
| " " 5 | Alexander Arnold | Frank Smith boy 11 years 1 | | | Food clothing and med. attendance |
| " " 6 | Thos Bryan | Anthony Ben 1 | | | Quarter feed & half crop |
| " " 7 | " | Henry Daniels 1 | | | " " " |
| " " 8 | J. W. Wellborn | Jo Wellborn 1 | \$ 6.00 | | Food clothing & \$ 72 year |
| " " 9 | D. W. Jones | Agustin Williams 1 | | | Two thirds of crop |
| January 1867 | | | | | |
| 1 | Thos Manning | Sam Manning 1 | | | Two thirds of crop |
| 2 | C. Baker | George Luttie 1 | | | One half of crop |
| 3 | Price Connolly | Herrell Connolly 1 | | | Two thirds of crop |
| 4 | J. M. Carteling | Thos Taylor & son for her two child 2 | | | One half of crop |
| 5 | J. W. Mc Williams | Lester Mc Williams 1 | | | Food clothing for them & \$ 20 year |
| 6 | E. M. Phipps | Kelly Phipps 1 | | | Food & Quarter for herself and three children & \$ 4.50 per year |
| 7 | Wm Mc Williams | Jeff Peterlan 1 | | | Two thirds of crop |
| 8 | " | Jacob Maddening 1 | | | One half of crop |
| 9 | H. M. Young | Joah & son Young 2 | | | " " " |
| 10 | J. M. Young | Rude Luttie 1 | | | Food clothing & \$ 72 per year |
| 11 | Rebecca Seal | Sarah Story 1 | | | Food part clothing \$ 75 |
| 12 | John Woodland | Duck Penn's son 2 | \$ 12.00 | | \$ 160 per year |
| 13 | Wm G. Charter | George Douglas boy 1 | | | Food lodging part of clothing & \$ 20 per year |
| 14 | Asen Giles | Joseph & Jas Giles 2 | | | Half of crop |
| 15 | W. B. Carroll | Milbury Wicker for her boy 1 | \$ 6.00 | | Food lodging & \$ 72 per year |
| 16 | Jas W. Sash | Anderson Kelly 1 | | | Two thirds of crop |
| 17 | J. C. Waghun | George Calmally 1 | | | One half of crop |
| 18 | W. Mc Bryan | Tom Maddox 1 | | | Working with two other is to have 1/3 of crop |
| 19 | Benjamin Chertain | Mary Chartin 1 | \$ 20 | | Food clothing for her & child & \$ 20 |
| 20 | A. W. Watson | Harriet Charland 1 | | | |
| April 1867 | | | | | |
| 21 | D. Gore | Thos. Mullens | \$ 14.87 | | Rations two suits of clothing one pair of shoes & cotton. Shear he raises on half acre of land. |

| No. of Contracts | Name of Employer | Name of Employees | Wages paid per month | Bounty | Remarks |
|------------------|---------------------|--|--|--------|---|
| No 22 | Frank Gore | Charles Mullens
Major Jarver
Newton Jarver. | | Walker | Subsistence clothing & at
end of the year 25 Bush
of corn 200 lbs of meat
also proceeds of two acres
of land. |
| No 23 | W. L. Shamble
Hm | Edwin W. May | 7 Acres of land
rent free for
clearing same
also House &
\$21.00 | | |
| No 24 | W. L. Shamble | Washington Agnew. | One fourth of
crop | | Employer furnishes
everything for making
crop and assists in
doing so. |
| No 25 | D. Gore | Sam Smith for hire of his ^{boys}
John, Lewis, and Ben. | \$2.80 | | Quarters subsistence &
clothing. |
| No 26 | George Bird | Wenny Bird & Jas. Jones. | Half of crop | Walker | Quarters & fuel furnished. |

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| Date & No. of Contract | Name of Employer | Name of Employee | County | Amount of wages paid per month or year | Remarks |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|---|---------|
| Jan'y 1 st 1868
No. 51 | Samuel Hawkins | James Dobbs. | Barlow | Ten dollars per month fuel
quarters & rations - | |
| Jan'y 1 st 1868
No. 52 | John R. Green | Frank Benton | B. Lloyd | Rents land pays 1/8 of all crop
except cotton which is 1/4 -

28 3/4
29 | |
| Jan'y 1 st 1868.
No. 53. | John R. Green | Enoch | B. Lloyd | Seven dollars per month and
fuel quarters & rations - | |
| Jan'y 25 th 1868
No. 54. | G. B. Graves | Allen Ware
Sandy Ware
Crawford Ware. | B. Lloyd. | One third of crop & privilege
of working outside - | |
| Jan'y 1 st 1868 | Geo. L. Pison
for Mr. L. Staples | John Pison sold | B. Lloyd. | \$100. per year & rations - | |
| Jan'y 1 st 1868 | Geo. L. Pison
for Mr. L. Staples | Jack Leigh | B. Lloyd. | \$100. per year & rations - | |

| Date & No of Contract | Name of Employer | Name of Employee | County | Amount of wages paid per month or year | County | Remarks |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|---|--------|---------|
| September 24 th 68
No. 57 | W. S. Witherspoon | Pop'r. Gibson | Caloosa | Ten dollars per thousand for splitting
nails two thirds of crop made on
a portion of land & all that
is made on the new land
\$10.00 per acre for clearing
& up. | | |
| January 6 th 1868
No. 58 | Robert P. Bagnoon | April Snaper | White County | Half of crop -

29 1/4
297 | | |
| Feb'y 15 th 1868
No. 59 | Wesley Payne | Myatt Oliver | White County | Half of crop | | |
| May 12 th 1868
No. 60 | Walter Boyd | Lawyer Washington | Sumpter | Half of crop. | | |
| June 4 th 1868
No. 61 | Joseph Davis | Ted Davis | Sumpter | Workes from date until
crop is laid by is to receive
fifty bushels of good corn and
one fourth of all the fodder. | | |
| April 9 th 1868
No. 62 | W. B. Goodrum | Bales Sutton | White | One half of crop where em-
ployer furnishes seed and
work otherwise | | |

| Date & No of Contract | Name of employer | Name of Employee | County | Amount of wages paid per month of year | Remarks |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|---------|
| April 28th 1868
No. 68. | W. Doodson | Samuel Greenman | White | Half of crop - | |
| Jan'y 1st 1868
No. 67 | Indiana Shelton | Harvey Burt &
Walter Cleveland | White - | Two thirds of crop -

297 1/2
300 | |
| May 26th 1868
No. 65 | W. H. Early | Hardy Smith
William Rush | Sumpter | Seven dollars per month &
found - each | |
| March 25th 1868
No. 66 | John M. Long | Harriet Blackwell | Davis Co. | Two dollars & fifty cents
per month - | |
| March 25th 1868
No. 67 | J. H. Tolson | Martha Blackwell | Sumpter | Two dollars per month - | |
| March 28th 1868
No. 68 | Joseph C. Davis | Ela | Sumpter | Food clothing & quarters &
fuel - | |
| Jan'y 1st 1868
No. 69 | J. G. Connor | Henry C. Cleveland | White | Half of crop & paid
for other labor - | |

| <u>Date</u> <u>No. of Contract</u> | <u>Name of Employer</u> | <u>Name of Employee</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Amount of wages pay per month of year</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|---|
| No. Date
No. 70. | J. H. Dickson | James Dore | Whittoo ga | One half of crops | If Employer fails to furnish stock when needed he shall forfeit \$1.00 per day. If Employee loses time without just cause shall forfeit the same amount |
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| Date | No of persons transported
Refugees | No of persons transported
Freedmen | Residence
From | To | Remarks |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---|
| May 3 ^d 1867
No. 1 | | Fanny Woods Freedman | Rome Ga | Atlanta Ga. | Upon application of Physician
to enter Hospital at that
point. |
| May 3 ^d 1867
No. 2 | | Fannie Jones & two children | Rome Ga. | Blackville S. C. | Helpless. - Had friends
in S. C. able to care for
her without expense to
Government. |
| July 31 st 1867
No. 3 | Mrs. Green | | Savannah Ga | Rome Ga | Helpless. Had mother
in Ga. able to care for
her without expense to
Government. |
| Sept 24 th 1867
No. 4 | | Mary Kirby and one other | Rome Ga | Atlanta Ga | Helpless and sick. Order
for admission to
Hospital at that place |
| February 12 th 1868
No. 5 | | "Giles" | Rome Ga | Wilmington N. C. | Helpless. Had friends
in N. C. able to care for
her without expense to
Government. |
| April 4 th 1868
No. 6 | | Nancy Portinon | Rome Ga | Atlanta Ga | Helpless. Had friends
in Atlanta able to care for
her |
| May 9 th 1868
No. 7 | | Patience Kenner | Rome Ga | Augusta Ga | Helpless. Had friends
in Augusta able to care
for her. |
| June 22 ^d 1868
No. 8 | | Washington Dooten | Rome Ga | Macon Ga | Helpless and sick. Had order
of admission to Hospital at
Macon |

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Registered. Showing No of Freed Children bound by
by Office Bureau Refugee

| Date | No. of Children | Names | Age |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|
| 1866
Mar 5 th
No. 1. | 4 | Julia, Ellen, Watson
& Charlie Wester | 13 years 10-12-16 } |
| Mar 5 th
No. 2. | 1 | Rebecca King | 14 years |
| Mar 5 th
No. 3. | 1 | Benjamin King | 16 years |
| Mar 5 th
No. 4. | 1 | Jack Graves | 11 years |
| March 5 th
No. 5. | 1 | Hannah Graves | 14 years |
| March 5 th
No. 6. | 1 | Esther Coker | 13 years |
| March 5 th
No. 7. | 1 | Maynard Davis | 11 years |
| March 5 th
No. 8 | 1 | Harriet Davis | 9 years |
| March 5 th
No. 9. | 1 | George Manning | 12 years |

Jesse Lamberth ordinary in Florida Georgia approved
freedmen. L. S. L.

| To whom bound | Term of Years | Remarks |
|------------------|----------------------|---|
| B. Webster | 5, 11, 6, & 15 years | Approved by L. D. Sumwell
Agent Bureau L. S. L. |
| J. B. Wells | 4 years | approved by L. D. Sumwell & Co. |
| J. B. Wells | 4 years | approved by L. D. Sumwell & Co.
his indenture annulled by mutual
consent as the boy wished to enlist in
the U. S. A. |
| Jno H. Graves | 10 years | Approved by L. D. Sumwell & Co. |
| Jno H. Graves | 4 years | approved by L. D. Sumwell & Co. |
| Wm H. Coker | 5 years | approved by L. D. Sumwell & Co. |
| Lucy B. A. Davis | 10 years | approved by L. D. Sumwell & Co. |
| Lucy B. A. Davis | 9 years | approved by L. D. Sumwell & Co. |
| Adison Manning | 9 years | approved by L. D. Sumwell & Co. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>No of Children</u> | <u>Names</u> | <u>Age</u> |
|--|-----------------------|------------------|------------|
| March 5 th 1866
No. 10. | 1 | Laura Pemberton | 14 years |
| March 5 th 1866
No. 11. | 1 | Mctory Pemberton | 11 years |
| March 5 th 1866
No. 12. | 1 | Mollie Darnwell | 8 years |
| March 5 th 1866
No. 13. | 1 | Nancy Dunn | 12 years |
| March 5 th 1866
No. 14. | 1 | Wallace Walker | 14 years |
| March 5 th 1866
No. 15. | 1 | John Knowles | 8 years |
| March 5 th 1866
No. 16. | 1 | Vina Foda | 10 years |
| Mar 20 th 1866
No. 17. | 1 | Nelson Mc Lendon | 17 years |
| April 20 th 1866
No. 18. | 1 | Mary Ann Lowe | 10 years |

| <u>To whom bound</u> | <u>Term of Years</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
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| Has C. Pemberton | 4 years | approved by L. S. Dornell & Co.
Agent Bureau L. C.
This Indenture annulled by mutual consent |
| Mrs. C. Pemberton | 7 years | approved by L. S. Dornell & Co. |
| Mrs M. Darnwell | 10 years | approved by L. S. Dornell & Co. |
| Hans Norwin | 6 years | approved by L. S. Dornell & Co. |
| Jas M. Walker | 7 years | Approved by L. S. Dornell & Co. |
| Lewis B. Knowles | 10 years | approved by L. S. Dornell & Co. |
| Isaac L. Foda | 5 years | approved by L. S. Dornell & Co.
This Indenture annulled by mutual consent. |
| Wm Langton | 8 years | approved by L. S. Dornell & Co. |
| Thomas F. Night | 8 years | approved by Mr Dornell & Co. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>No of Children</u> | <u>Names</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>To whom bound</u> | <u>Term of Years</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| April 30 th 1866
No. 19. | 1 | William Pledge | 14 years | Geo W. Pledge | 10 years | approved by L. S. Donnell
Agent L. C. |
| May 3 rd 1866
No. 20. | 1 | John Rice | 14 years | Flerning Rice | 7 years | approved by L. S. Donnell. |
| April 1 st 1866
No. 21. | 1 | Alexander Rice | 12 years | C. W. Hillwell | 9 years | approved by L. S. Donnell |
| April 9 th 1866
No. 22. | 1 | Mary Ayer | 6 years | Thomas C. Ayer | 12 years | approved by L. S. Donnell |
| April 9 th 1866
No. 23. | 1 | Wannat Ayer | 8 years | Thomas C. Ayer | 10 years | approved by L. S. Donnell. |
| April 9 th 1866
No. 24. | 1 | Gandy Ayer | 4 years | Thomas C. Ayer | 17 years | approved by L. S. Donnell. |
| April 9 th 1866
No. 25. | 1 | Lucinda Ayer | 13 years | Thomas C. Ayer | 5 years | approved by L. S. Donnell |
| April 9 th 1866
No. 26 | 1 | Eliza Ayer | 13 years | Thomas C. Ayer | 6 years | approved by L. S. Donnell |
| April 9 th 1866
No. 27 | 1 | Henry Mitchell | 8 years | George W. Hanson | 15 years | approved by L. S. Donnell. |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>No. of Children</u> | <u>Names</u> | <u>Age</u> |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| April 2 nd 1866
No. 28 | 1 | Mote Morris | 8 years |
| April 2 nd
No. 29 | 1 | James Morris | 10 years |
| May 27 th
No. 30 | 1 | Wmmy Sew | 13 years |
| June 4 th 1866
No. 31 | 1 | Capt Quinn | 10 years |
| June 4 th
No. 32 | 1 | Daisy Johnson | 13 years |
| June 4 th
No. 33 | 1 | Lana Johnson | 8 years |
| August 11 th
No. 34 | 1 | George King | 11 years |
| Aug 29 th
No 35 | 1 | Willis McCallough | 12 years |
| Aug 29 th
No 36 | 1 | Henry McCallough | 9 years |

| <u>To whom sent</u> | <u>Term of Years</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| W. D. Morris | 13 Years | Approved by L. S. Dowell, agent
Burian & Co. |
| W. D. Morris | 5 Years | Approved by L. S. Dowell & Co. |
| Jonathan Sew | 5 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell & Co. |
| William Quinn | 8 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell. & Co. |
| Samuel Johnson | 5 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell, agent. |
| Sarah A. Holt | 10 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell. |
| Jonathan J. King | 10 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell |
| Wm. McCallough | 9 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell |
| Wm. McCallough | 12 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>No. of Children</u> | <u>Names</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>To whom Donated</u> | <u>Term of Years</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Aug 29 th
No. 37. | 1 | Isaac McCullough | 7 years | Wm. McCullough | 14 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell |
| Aug. 29 th
No 38 | 1 | Benjamin McCullough | 5 years | Wm. McCullough | 13 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell |
| Aug 29 th
No. 39. | 1 | Nose McCullough | 2 years | Wm. McCullough | 10 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell. |
| Sept 24 th
No. 40 | 1 | Emily Thompson | 13 years | James A. Dale | 5 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell. |
| Oct. 1 st
No. 41. | 1 | Amanda King | 6 years | J. J. King | 12 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell. |
| Oct 1 st
No. 42. | 1 | Jane King | 4 years | J. J. King | 14 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell. |
| Oct 1 st
No. 43. | 1 | William King | 5 years | J. J. King | 16 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell |
| Oct 15
No. 44. | 1 | Joseph Blake | 13 years | John B. Blake | 8 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell |
| Oct 15 th
No. 45. | 1 | Jane Smith | 12 years | D. B. Salvo | 6 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>No of Children</u> | <u>Names</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>To whom Bound</u> | <u>Term of Years</u> | <u>By Remarks.</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dec. 3 rd
No 46 | 1 | Louisa Halliases | 12 years | Mrs Halliases | 6 years | Approved by L. S. Dowell & Co |
| Dec. 3 rd
No 47. | 1 | Elizabeth Halliases | 10 years | Mrs Halliases | 7 years | approved by L. S. Dowell |
| Dec. 5 th
No. 48. | 1 | Alfred Warren | 10 years | Wallace Warren | 8 years | approved by L. S. Dowell |
| Dec. 5 th
No. 49 | 1 | Barbary Mc Dowell | 10 years | J. P. Mc Dowell | 8 years | approved by L. S. Dowell |
| Dec 5 th
No. 50. | 1 | Jno Mc Dowell | 8 years | J. P. Mc Dowell | 12 years | approved by L. S. Dowell. |
| Dec. 24 -
No. 51. | 1 | George Daniel | 10 years | Chas Daniels | 7 years | approved by L. S. Dowell. |
| January 2 nd
1867 =
No. 52. | 1 | James Woods | 12 years | Wm H. Woods | 9 years | approved by L. S. Dowell |
| January 2 nd
No. 53. | 1 | Annannah Woods | 9 years | Wm H. Woods | 9 years | approved by L. S. Dowell |
| Jan - 2 nd
No. 54. | 1 | John Woods | 6 years | Wm H. Woods | 10 years | approved by L. S. Dowell |

| <u>Date</u> | <u>No. of Children</u> | <u>Names</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>To Whom Bound</u> | <u>Term of years</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
|--|------------------------|------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| Jan 2 nd 1868
No. 55 | 1 | Mary Woods | 3 years | Wm H. Woods | 18 years | Approved by L. S. Dorrwell.
agent S. A. F. & S. L. |
| Jan 2 nd 1868
No. 56 | 1 | Elizabeth Woods | 1 year | Wm H. Woods | 17 years | Approved by L. S. Dorrwell. |
| Feb 4. 1868
No. 57 | 1 | James Farmer | 10 years | Elizabeth Farmer | 8 years | Approved by L. S. Dorrwell
agent L. C. |
| Sept 2 nd
No. 58 | 1 | Emma Bryant | 6 years | Dorolan Bryant | 12 years | Approved by C. A. de la. Mora
Maj. M. J. L. C.
Indenture made according to
law of the State |
| Sept 2 nd
No. 59 | 1 | John Bryant | 8 years | Dorolan Bryant | 10 years | Approved by C. A. de la
Mora Maj. M. J. L. C.
Indenture made according
to law of the State |
| November 9 th
No. 60 | 1 | Mary Ann Burnett | 7 years | Claudia H. Lee | 11 years | Approved by C. A. de la
Mora Maj. M. J. L. C.
Indenture made according
to law of the State |
| February 9 th
= 1868 =
No. 61 | 1 | Maniah Burnett | 10 years | C. A. de la. Mora | 5 years | Approved by C. A. de la
Mora Maj. M. J. L. C. & C.
Indenture made according
to law of the State |
| April 27 th 1868
No. 62 | 1 | Juan Brammell | 13 years | John A. Johnson | 5 years | Approved by C. A. de la
Mora Maj. M. J. L. C. & C.
Indenture made according
to law of the State |

| 1868
Date | No of
Children | Names | Age | By whom Bonded | Term of years | Remarks |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|---|
| April 27 th
No. 63. | 1 | John Frammell | 8 years | John A. Johnson | 18 years | Approved by C. A. de la
Mera sub. aud Commr & C
Indenture made according
to law of the State |
| April 27 th
No. 64. | 1 | Jannie Frammell | 6 years | John A. Johnson | 12 years | Approved by C. A. de la
Mera sub. aud Commr
Indenture made according
to law of the State |
| April 27 th 1868
No. 65. | 1 | Mary Frammell | 2 years | John A. Johnson | 15 years | Approved by C. A. de la
Mera sub. aud Commr
Indenture made according
to law of the State |
| May 4 th 1868
No. 66. | 1 | George Kirby | 6 years | John A. Johnson | 15 years. | Approved by C. A. de la
Mera sub. aud Commr
Indenture made according
to law of the State |
| May 14 th
No. 67. | 1 | Garilla M. Cullough | 2 years | Wm. M. Cullough | 18 years | Approved by C. A. de la
Mera sub. aud Commr
Indenture made according
to law of the State. |
| May 14 th
No. 68. | 1 | Mary A. M. Cullough | 2 years | Wm. M. Cullough | 16 years | Approved by C. A. de la Mera
sub. aud Commr
Indenture made according
to law of the State |
| June 1 st
No. 69. | 1 | Sarah Stzier | 10 years | C. M. Cartman | 8 years. | Approved by C. A. de la Mera
sub. aud Commr
Indenture made according
to law of the State. |

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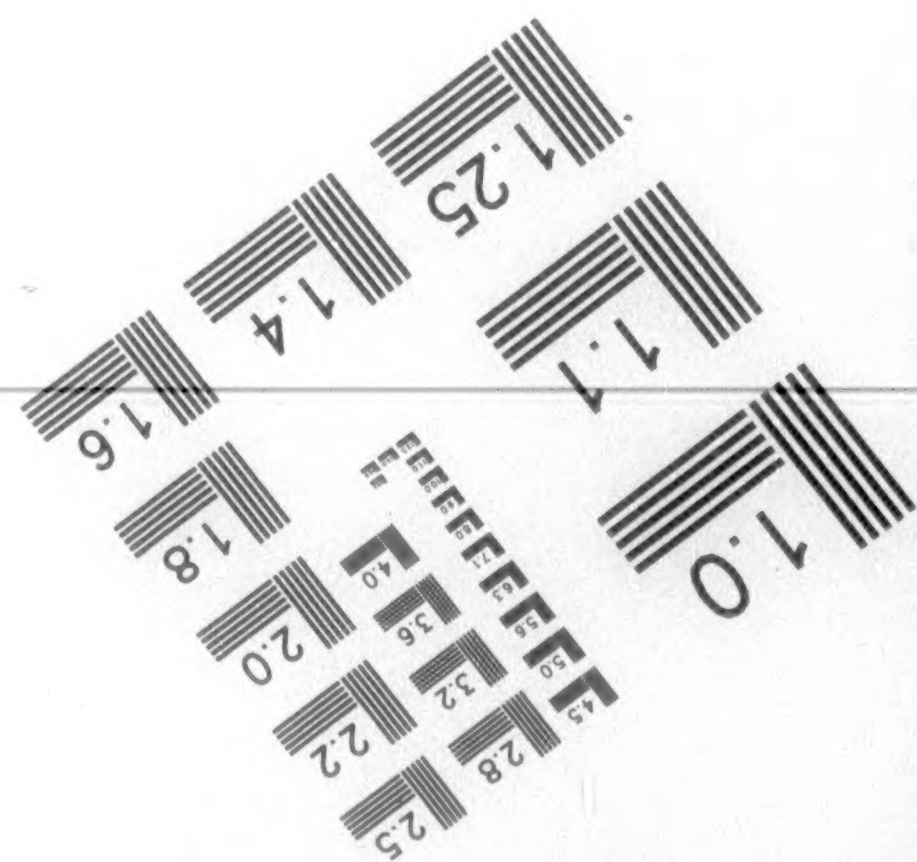
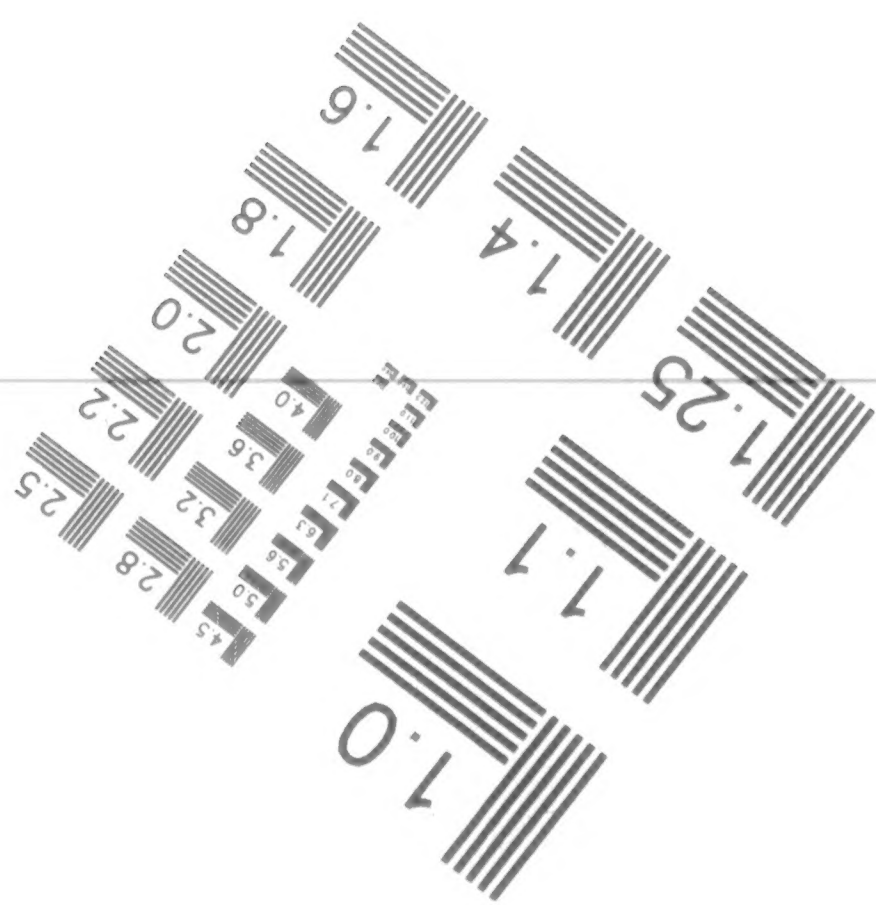
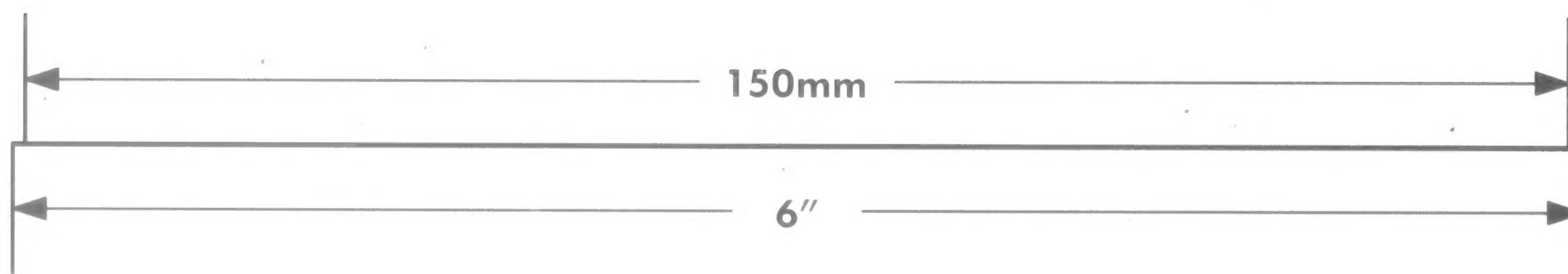
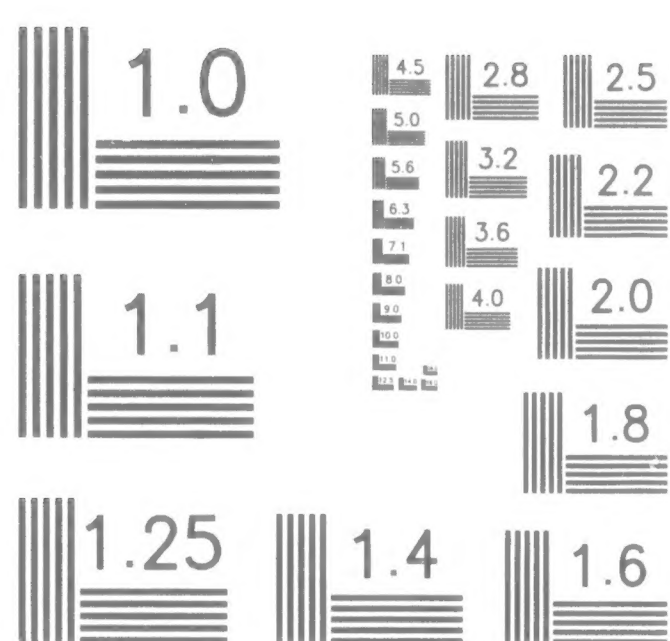
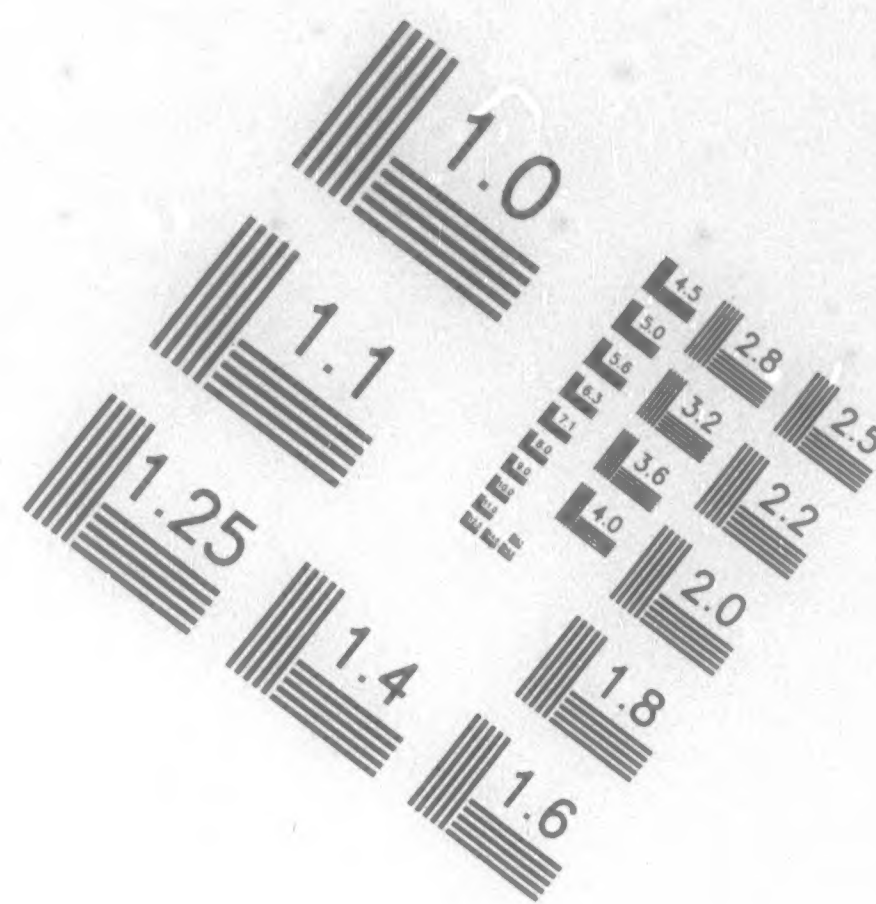
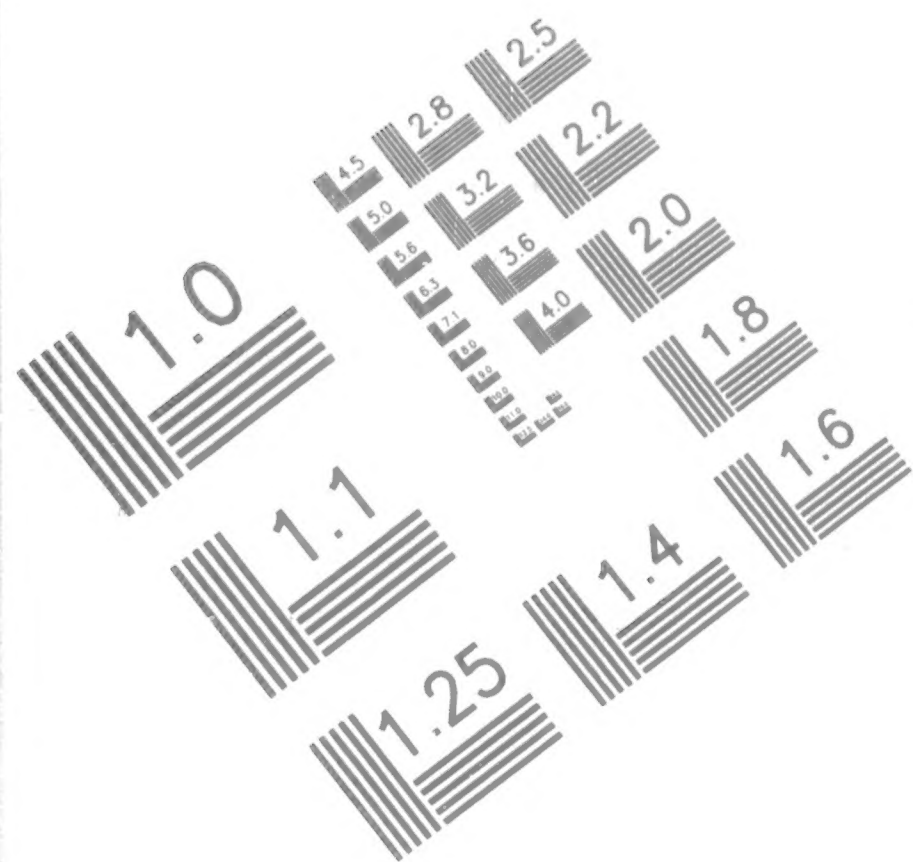
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